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Didn't they buy Shirts at Bicknell Bros., Saturday. It matters not how hard it rained the people cannot and do not wish to try to resist being tempted by a good thing.

The most tempting display of 50c Shirts ever made in Lawrence was on Exhibition in our West Window Last Week. The ruins of the same after Saturday's battle are still there. This stunning display was so agreeably tempting that Essex Street pedestrians were almost paralyzed by its presence and the wonderful combination of style and value were so amazing that hardly a man passing had the power to prevent his pocketbook from being hypnotized. It is no exaggeration to say that the air was full of Shirts on Saturday last at

Bicknell Brothers.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Thomas Bacon of Providence, R. I., a former resident of Andover, has been visiting in town this week.

Season tickets to the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals are now \$1.50 for the remaining two.

Miss Julia C. Eastwood of Marland Village, has purchased the Murphy estate on Morton street.

Miss Annie M. Johnson of Dorchester, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in Andover this week.

Tom O'Brien, who recently moved from here to Lawrence, has opened a variety store on Winter street.

The Adolphe Sax Instrumental quartette played at a private entertainment in Boston last Tuesday evening.

Walter Smith of Beverly, formerly employed by E. C. Pike, was in town last Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Superintendent John E. Smith of the board of public works, made a trip to Wiscasset, Me., the first of the week.

Frank A. Hill is playing one of the forwards on the M. I. T. hockey team. He played last year on the P. A. hockey team.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. F. T. Carlton, Central street.

The Tisot pictures, illustrating the "Life of Christ" will be reproduced by stereopticon in the Town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16.

William Rockwell, of the senior class at the Theological Seminary, preached at Rev. Mr. Bartley's church, Salem Centre, N. H., Sunday morning.

Remember the second concert of the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals, Feb. 1, 4 p. m. at the November Club house. See advertisement in another column.

Herbert L. White is now employed at the Andover Electric Light company's plant, having passed the examination for fireman and received his license.

Charles A. Higgins, who broke his leg for a second time recently, was taken to see Dr. Richardson in Boston, Tuesday, but was brought back in the afternoon and will probably receive the necessary treatment at home.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor preached at the South church, and Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading, supplied the pulpit at the Free church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastors of these churches, due to illness. Both preached very powerful sermons.

Hose wagon, No. 2, of the Andover fire department answered a still alarm last Saturday morning about 11:30 o'clock, from Marland mills. The fire which was located in the coal pockets, was slight and easily extinguished with little damage resulting.

The Courteous Circle of the South church was addressed by Miss Lunn, superintendent of Deaconess hospital, Boston, last Monday evening on mission work at home as she saw it on a recent visit. Both the subject and the speaker kept the listeners interested throughout the talk.

Charles H. Pinkham of Lynn believes in having the best of every thing. One day recently he received from the famous Hood Farm at Lowell, three fine Berkshire pigs which are fatted for their meat. The Berkshire is well known to furnish the choicest quality of pork, which consists of alternating streaks of lean and fat. Mr. Pinkham has for several years secured his supply from the Hood Farm herd.

The annual parish meeting of the Free church was held at the vestry last Monday evening. Joseph A. Smart acted as moderator. The treasurer's report showed the parish to be in a better financial condition than for a number of years. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, G. A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, David Middleton; committee on contingencies, deacons of the church, George W. Foster, John W. Bell, William Cutts and Joseph A. Smart; sexton, collector and pew letter, Alexander Dick.

Many Andover people have seen with great pleasure the wonderful Tisot pictures, which have been on exhibition at the old Providence depot in Boston. Many more, who have been unable to go there to see them, would doubtless grasp the opportunity to do so, if they could be seen in Andover. That opportunity is to be offered at the Town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16. The pictures have been reproduced on slides for the stereopticon and are said to be perfect likenesses of the originals. The same management which has had charge of the Boston exhibit, will present the entertainment here. That they are a powerful set of pictures, is shown by the immense crowds that have seen them in Boston. Watch for further announcements in these columns.

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Millard A. Clement of Chester, N. H., was in town this week.

Charles A. Hill has accepted a position in the Massachusetts National bank at Boston.

Mrs. Henry Scarlet, of Tewksbury had been visiting at William G. Brown's on High street, this week.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole has been visiting relatives in Salem and Lynn and will probably remain away over Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Churchill addressed the public school teachers this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stowe school on "Reading."

The postponed entertainment of the Boys' Brigade company at the Old South church, will be held on Tuesday evening, February 6.

With the next issue of the Boston Sunday Journal, the half tone section will be enlarged to the same size pages as those of the rest of the paper.

Mrs. A. S. Downs gave a very charming informal lecture to a large audience in Stoneham, Tuesday, 23, upon "The Country of Evangeline."

E. J. F. Hemmer has accepted a position with Schoellkopf and Fred Rueping, of Boston, who are the eastern representatives of the Western Leather Co.

It has been definitely decided to play Lawrenceville this spring, probably before the Exeter game although there has been talk of discontinuing the series.

The series of addresses which are to be delivered by Rev. F. A. Wilson at the Free church, have not yet begun owing to the illness of the pastor. Prof. John Phelps Taylor will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

The contract for printing the Class Book this year has been given to John N. Cole of the Andover Press. The Suffolk Engraving Co. has the contract for the half tones. The book will be issued by the first of June.

The officers elect of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be installed this evening by Dist. Dept. Grand Regent Selwin A. Dodge of Methuen. A large attendance of members is requested as there is important business to be transacted.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, the past president, Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse was presented with a beautiful past president's badge as a token of appreciation from the members for her faithful three years' service at the head of their organization.

Fifty copies of "The Deserted Farmhouse and other Poems," have already been sold in Andover. This is not only a tribute to the author, but also a flattering compliment to the intelligence and good taste of Andover people, who know how to appreciate a good thing when they see it, more particularly perhaps, when a home production.

Last Monday evening a neighborhood social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, in the south part of the town. Part of the evening was spent in playing games, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, where tempting refreshments were served. Discussions took the place of "conversations," and at a late hour the guests departed, feeling sure they had passed a very pleasant evening.

Arrangements are being made by Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W., for an anniversary observance which will be held in either the Town or Odd Fellows hall sometime toward the latter part of February. The program of events will probably consist of an entertainment, supper and dance. A committee of arrangements consisting of Ira Gray, chairman, J. H. Matthews and George Foster has been appointed and are working to make the affair successful.

Prof. Richard A. Rice of Williams College will give at Abbot Academy, on the evenings of March 17 and 19, two of the lectures which he delivered in December and January before the Lowell Institute, Boston. The subject of the two lectures will be Monastic Architecture; Monastic England and (Greece, Cistercian and Carthusian Architecture. The lectures will be fully illustrated with stereopticon views of the fine old churches, cloisters and abbeys of the Old World. Those who have already made a study of architecture will find in these lectures much new and interesting material. The lectures will not be too technical to interest the general public.

Many people received bad falls Thursday owing to the very slippery condition of the streets and sidewalks, which became coated with a thin veneering of ice as the rain fell and froze as it touched the earth. The small boy with his skates was in evidence all over town, and apparently was enjoying himself immensely while the rest of humanity went slipping and sliding along to the best of its ability. Many ludicrous sights presented themselves about the Square as pigeon cut all sorts of fancy and involved pigeon wings, capers and side steps in the almost vain endeavor to keep their balance. Even though one recognized the danger of the situation for all pedestrians, it was most difficult to refrain from smiling broadly.

Miss Maude Randall is teaching in the public schools at Monroe Bridge, near Williamstown, Mass.

The Courteous Circle will hold a regular meeting in the South church vestry, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lyman Charles, employed as a carpenter by J. E. Pitman, fell on the icy sidewalk last evening and dislocated his shoulder.

Orders for cut flowers of all descriptions may be left at Mrs. C. A. Shattuck's, on Bartlett street, opposite the Stowe school building.

Thomas Luman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the residence of O. P. Chase on Elm street.

New lockers for the surpluses of the boys' choir at Christ church have been placed in position at the Parish house. They were made by Roswell B. White.

District Deputy Mrs. Lizzie Owens and suite of Haverhill will install the officers of Shawheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W. this evening in A. O. U. W. hall in Andover.

Unless the weather should prove very unfavorable, Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale will preach in Frye village next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and special music will be given.

The meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association this evening will begin at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be on hand promptly at that hour to attend the business meeting. Former pupils of the school are cordially invited to be present, and become members of the Association.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold another baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 27. Supper will be served from 5:00 until 8 o'clock, after which there will be dancing for a short time. Admission, 15c. Contributions of pies, doughnuts and bread are solicited from corps members.

At an adjourned meeting of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. last evening the following officers were elected: President, C. J. Stone; vice president, Mrs. George Balch; secretary and treasurer, George W. Howell; superintendent of Junior C. E., Miss Lillian Dodge; assist. supt., P. F. Gilbert. A short social followed the business meeting. Light refreshments were served.

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The Oberlin B. Howarth place in Abbott Village, near Smith & Dove's mill office, has been sold to that concern.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 19	12	32	Jan. 19	30	56
" 20	10	42	" 20	44	56
" 21	28	44	" 21	30	22
" 22	30	40	" 22	18	43
" 23	26	40	" 23	34	52
" 24	32	42	" 24	12	24
" 25	30	31	" 25	20	30

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

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Andover on the Pacific.

The "New England Magazine" for February, 1898, gives the story of New England sailors and mechanics' influence in forming California between 1849 and 1851. Capt. Fremont in 1846 began to explore the route from the Missouri to the Columbia River and incidentally captured a belligerent Mexican post at Sonoma, leaving a New England Yankee pioneer in command. This man at headquarters alludes to the invitation extended to said Yankees and families to settle and the promise that they should have full rights and a Republican form of government; and now we are threatened by the ruling military despotism with extermination, unless we skip, etc., and the same line of argument that convinces neither Dutchman nor Spaniard of today, failed with the Mexican of 1846. The latest Spanish Governor waited and appealed in vain. All hands, Mexican born, Indian and emigrant, repair to the camp at Sonoma and promptly set up the new government which, "to be prosperous and happy must originate with the people who are friendly to its existence," and winds everything up in sight that does not concur. This is the fashion of all English and Yankee Paddies wherever found and whatever date. The government that originated with the people friendly to its existence was succeeded in a short year by the Territorial sway of the United States, who acquired California by cession under the treaty of February, 1848, and it must be remembered by those who sympathize with Boer and Phillipino today, that a Yankee never puts his spade in to look backward. John Marshall picked up the gold on the Sacramento, the East Indian trader brought it to Salem and the fever of 1849 struck Essex County. The little camp of "Good Herb" in 1835 had developed to the adobe village of San Francisco in 1847 when the "Sons of New England" ate their first Thanksgiving dinner in California, and while 1848 was spent by the Southerners, already on the ground, in schemes to bring in the vote in favor of slavery, 4000 men a month threw the balance in favor of the New England pioneers aided by the native born Californian and the foreigner—for freedom. The first sentence of the new constitution of California admitted all men free and the good work of our neighbors aided by the powers at Washington, saved us more than California, as it turned out 20 years later. To this type of settler belonged Josiah Hayward of Salem, a descendant of an Andover border line, who sailed with his only son Josiah, accompanied by men like Norcross and Caleb Briggs of Lawrence. Well-to-do mechanics, it is hard to say what induced them to mortgage homes to raise the \$200 needed by each member of the little syndicate, which included the Captain—while the crew got \$100 apiece and worked their passage. "Men went about asking, 'Will you take half a man?' These were the men who sold the ship and all provisions, divided the assets, and began 'on the ground' to make things like home. They found duelling and gambling, and the Mexican bandit, Joaquin, needed a vigilance committee, and under the Bear Flag, order soon came. The climate and privations incident to such a life proved too much for the middle aged in many cases, and they returned, some across the plains over the Santa Fe trail that proved so fatal to the first comers who met Indians and cholera, over the Isthmus where fever lurked to follow into port both ways its victims by hundreds, and some across Nicaragua with ox-cart and Indian guide, a trip full of exciting adventure. Young Josiah at 17 gave the promise to resist evil, stand on alone, and at 22 had paid off the mortgage and something handsome besides. He did not wash out more than \$20 per day and often had to pay \$16 for the shovel.



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Later he returned and is now on the Boston Water Works Board. "Why did you return?" "I did not know any better. How little did we know then of the vast resources and possibilities of that Garden of Eden." He advises younger men who find our changing winds too harsh for best effort, to try their luck in the genial air on the Pacific coast, and to persevere. Another type from New England was a cousin of Josiah Hayward, born in Andover, Frank Howard he calls himself at 80, almost the last of the men who attended the old district school of 1830 and drilled with the "Lancers" on Indian Ridge. The "Journal of Humanity" left a gap before the "Advertiser" of 1853 came on, and he says we have lost the record of such events as the escort of Pres. Jackson to his bread and milk dinner at the Mansion House, with Flag and Gould, Rev. Milton Badger, Squire Farrar, Dea Newman and other dignitaries of old Andover, with Major Lowe as escort—while they discussed the finish of Bunker Hill Monument and the new railroad that went clear to Boston, which seriously affected the business of Ben. Goldsmith's Baggage Express. (This shortly to be avenged by an automobile-express.) Such an early paper would announce the performance of "Pizarro" at Abbott Village Sawmill Theatre, under Managers Gleason, Grant and Callahan, the election race from Poor's tavern between Marland's pacer and Bridge's mule and the shooting match for cake at Pomp's. A notice of the drill of the Militia under Capt. Abel Blanchard, on the Common in front of Pynchard's House and Dea. Abbott's store, raises the question again of which side the old elm tree they drilled. Frank Howard was a born traveller and learned the carpenter's trade about 1836, in order to be ready when the call came to go out to see the world with means to live. Many like him, unattached to homes, of all ages between 20 and 30, some not entirely to blame that no wife or child held them back if I can trust the reports of the old school girls followed Henry Fiske who was first to go. For some reason unknown, this native born Californian went to school with George Baker in Andover and was learning his trade at Chickering's when the call came from home to the new adventures. Old friends now living have forgotten the dates or manner of going, so rapidly came the change from 5 months' to 5 days' trips to the Pacific. But we get Lewis Hayward, late of Holyoke, William Towne, whose sister, Mrs. Cochran, was a long resident here, the late Marshall Blood, Horace Wilson, Enoch Abbott, Addison and Alanson Flint of West Andover, Addison Stevens of Frye Village, John Ingalls and Peter Carleton of North Parish, George Parker, Philip Colby, Edwin Danforth, Abraham Gould, and young Parnell. Samuel Gimson and young George Hayward and Samuel Tucker, who came back with the famous "California Hundred" to ride to victory with Sheridan. Prince, a Newfoundland pup, went to the wharf in 1849 and found the accommodations for dogs so poor that he spent a monotonous career in Andover, ending his long life with Professor Stowe's family on the Hill.

Fourteen of these Yankee Skippers brought the ships into Rio Janeiro one day in Lent, and in spite of the fears of Brazilians, that gentleman, Don Pedro, gave his thousand odd guests the freedom of the city and they parted with mutual regret. Fourth of July, the boarding of Neptune twice across the line, and the old Farmer's Almanac helped time to pass until the city of tents came in sight and the boats grounded to deliver the weary voyager "pick aback" to California mud. One vessel picked up a load of onions, for 2cts per lb in Chili, ate all needed in 30 days and sold half to the ravenous "Frisco" at \$1 per lb. Lee was sent around at first till the snow ice of the mountains, and later cakes from Alaska in blankets, cooled the thirsty throats. The first frame buildings were brought around and the tacks for canvas partitions were soon scarce at \$5 per pack. Eggs at \$1 apiece, cabbage at \$2 per head from the Sandwich Islands and peaches especially were in demand. When the families arriving began to entertain, the young men brought peaches instead of bouquets and one enterprising citizen collected pits for the first orchard of rather sorry fruit. Missionary families soon came in and minister and desperado all made their way every night to the largest saloon to greet the homesick and hear the news. Andover mails closed on the 4th, the 12th, the 14th and 24th as late as 1853. Earlier a steamer left New York on the 1st and 15th, and a long line formed at the Post Office shanty when "mail is to be heard, and some paid \$14 to secure a front place, only to be disappointed. I recall the old letters read to us in youth, of the capers of the miners over a woman's bonnet which was rigged on a pole and honored with a war dance, of a trip up river one Sunday to see a calico gown hung on a bush to dry, and a subsequent invitation from the squatter's good lady to the homesick group to come up for a feast of Yankee pie. I did not know in those early days what it cost to go to

California. The reports in the Advertiser of 1853 give the tragic side. Ships on fire, 150 perishing at a time with women and children, wrecked on reef, half way and even at the harbor's mouth; the dreadful fever of the Isthmus; the Indians; the thirst of the overland trail when the Prairie schooner and Adams Pony Express began to follow the "Pathfinder" across the new section where Indians shot golden bullets, and gold, silver, and copper lay all about in the ruins of an ancient race. The correspondent bursts out, "The dead of California! What a long, sad tale is that of the gold mines. Thousands of victims and thousands of families bereaved." Those who survived became the cheerful, vigorous, old residents who returned to us in 1849 for a short visit, glad to see the old haunts, and glad to get back to the lovely new home. Wrecks there were of those who would have met disaster here, who carried their worst foe within, and like one poor homesick soul, longed to see the old mother once more, but must wait till the world where his home coming would bring no cheer for his hard luck. At the start, the better class of Chinese flocking to the gold fields wanted something done to raise the average grade of their countrymen. When Rev. George Moor gave us his farewell word "The field is the world" we little thought of the career that lay before one Andover boy. This is no time nor place to set forth the noble work of one who believes in the future of the Mongolian races. Into his family was taken a poor Chinese servant when a boy, who was won by the exceeding graciousness of the Christian mother, to the new life, and went forth strong for a great work among his people, where he now holds a high position. He begged the honor of bestowing the revered name of the Oakland President upon his eldest born, and when the last sad service for the beloved mistress of the home came recently, the exceeding costliness of the floral tribute from this grateful soul was only a mere suggestion of the results of a work that is deep in the hearts of a race regenerating, and which must go to Andover history. "Our field is becoming the world."

Just to the north in what was once California North West Territory, the new governor, Isaac Stevens from North Andover in 1853 was busy laying out the Northern route to Puget Sound and the same year that records his valuable work tells the doleful tale of the venture of some Abbott Village brethren, George Stuart, still safe in Andover, John Bushfield, John Hadesty, Sam Tattersall, Allen Procter, Patrick Donnelly, John Bridgman, Andrew Patrick and a 9th man I could not find. These were part of 142 passengers on the Peytona from New York, who were promised good fare and a 60 days passage to Melbourne, Australia, in February, 1853. The inebriate of a captain was set to the task of securing a heavy insurance without doubt. A month's wait for repairs at Bahia, \$2000 paid by the passengers to release the bankrupt craft, a spoonful of beans each meal for 2 months and short of water, 20 more added at Table Bay, a squall that took the rudder, and the rope and bar steering for Mauritius, where a camp was made in an old sugar house, and the ship advertised for sale, were a few of the first reports that came back in August. Dr. Strong, who went through on a better boat in good time, writes an interesting letter of his journey. The plucky squad of Andover men got there all right the following March and found plenty of work and high wages, with rents to correspond. The only thing plenty and cheap was beef and mutton. Van Diemen's Land sent green oats at \$200 per ton and fresh vegetables, as no one could then afford to pay farming service. Nuggets as big as eggs and tea cups were all very well but not easy to get at, like the Sacramento sands that washed out gold. So the Americans without capital possibly fared ill.

Today a new call comes for young men trained to persevering work and frugal spending. To such with courage, pluck and sense, comes the opportunity today to secure with a very limited outfit the reward of Yankee habits and methods. The world is ours as it never was in 1849 and only 80 days around."

C. H. A.

DEVOTED TO ONE THING.

Stranger—You say that old Hiram tackled a bear with no other weapon than a knife. Did he live to tell the story?

Peers ter have lived fur.—Philadelphia Record.

Lady (sitting for picture)—And make my mouth smile, will you, ever so small I know it is large really, but make it quite small, will you?

Artist (politely)—Certainly madam. If you prefer it, I will leave it out altogether.—Tit-Bits.

"I should like to look at some safe-locks."

The storekeeper—"Yes, sir; bicycles or razors."—Yonkers Statesman.

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SHE THOUGHT THEY WERE SWELS.

Harold—How did Jack Nomunn manage to capture that Chicago hen?

Percy—He made her think that his people objected to the match.

PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER.

Wife—The plumber came and looked at the drain pipes this morning.

Husband—What's the use? I've got one mortgage on the house already.

Miscellany.

The Russians are preparing for the Paris expedition of 1900 a map of France in stone, which will be a remarkable specimen of the lapidary's skill. It will show each separate district in Jasper, while the sea will be represented by lapis lazuli, marked by precious stones. What is the largest steel girder ever constructed is now being snappled from Pittsburgh, Penn., to New York. The girder is 135 feet long, weighs 65 tons and is to be used in the building of the new viaduct of the water works extension. Six cars were required for its shipment.

Many flashes of lightning not only measure themselves, but actually manufacture the recorder by which they are measured. When an electric meteor strikes a bed of sand it plunges downward into it, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes.

It has been estimated that any crack steamer leaving New York Harbor with its bouquets worth from \$5000 to \$15,000. In a few hours the passengers begin to feel queer, and send the flowers out of their rooms. Then they are collected by the stewards, carefully sorted over, and put into the life house, and when the vessel reaches her English port they are sold and the profits divided among the men.

The pension agency at Knoxville, Tenn., has upon its rolls the name of the widow of one soldier of the Revolution, and while there are no names of soldiers who served in the war of 1812, there are the names of the widows of more than 400 of them.

The Lick observatory astronomers tell us the north star is 255,000,000 miles away. The Lick telescope and photo-spectroscope have discovered 14 multiple stars. The star Mizar, the middle star of the handle of the Great Dipper, has a brilliancy 100 times that of our sun.

The first attempt to manufacture watches or clocks on a large scale in America was made by a Yankee, who invented wooden wheels for clocks in 1792. In 1837 machinery was applied to the making of metal-wheeled clocks, which have since supplanted the wooden-wheeled clocks out of the market.

American soldiers in the Philippines are all wearing "dog checks." A "dog check" is a lead medal about the size of a dollar, with the volunteer's name, regiment and company stamped on it. It is hung on a leather string around the neck, and serves to identify the dead or severely wounded.

Artificial sponges are now made in Germany from a mixture of pure celluloid with zinc chloride and soda ash. These sponges will absorb water in the same way as the genuine article and when allowed to dry they become just as firm a substance.

A novel way of destroying a wooden bridge has recently been tried with complete success. Weighted wires are placed across certain beams and heated by means of electricity, the wires burn their way through the wood aided by the weights and the bridge falls.

The electric authorities of New York have voted a sum for the production of a gigantic map of the city. It will be 50 feet square and in relief showing the undulations of the ground, and the heights of the chief buildings; there will also be models of the best steamboats. A state lunch in China contains 146 dishes.

During her entire reign Queen Victoria has not worn her crown 20 times. Though the distance is not less than 30 miles, the sound of firing at Sydney is said to be so plainly heard at Estcourt that the reports of heavy guns supposed to be the two naval 7-inch guns, followed by the bursting of lyddite shells, can be easily distinguished above these of the Boer pounders, and the smaller guns on both sides.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury, Eng. The building was originally erected for a church and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1500 years.

People are right or left eyed just as they are right or left handed, and just as the right hand is usually the more powerful, so is the right eye. Only one person in 10 is left sighted. It is very probable that the use of weapons during countless ages has had something to do with the extra power of the right eye.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for 10 men to manufacture 48,000 pins in a day. Now three men can make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by bank officials to be about 865 tons. Express trains pass each other at a velocity of 90 yards a second.

A couple divorced 42 years ago in Sane, Mich., have been married to each other again. After being divorced each married three times. Recently, both were divorced from their last selection and upon meeting each other talked matters over, and as a result a marriage license and wedding speedily followed. After being divorced each 42 years both are living together again as husband and wife.

BEANS ARE NEVER A FAILURE.

"What shall we eat?" asks the Boston Globe. We infer from the editor's great anxiety that the bean crop was a failure back east this season.—Denver Post.

UNREASONABLE.

Bramble—I wish my wife hadn't taken in that course of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured."

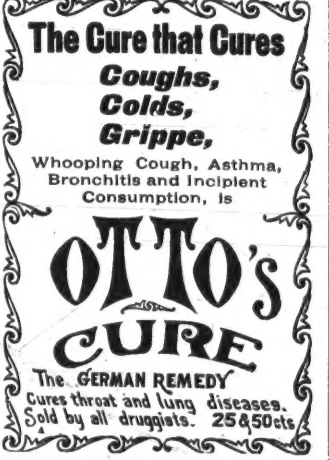
Thorne—Why?

Bramble—She seems to think I ought to break my arm or something just to give her a chance to show what she has learned.

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Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.83 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels. Yours truly,
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STATE ROADS.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—There seems to be good prospects that the legislators of the Commonwealth will be able to secure a piece of state road, as a continuation of that already built in Methuen, and that some time this summer the work will be begun on it. For a good time the members from Lawrence and the interested towns have been using their best efforts in this direction, and one of the members of the commission is authorized for the statement that their efforts have been successful.

Senator Currier has used his utmost endeavors along this line, and so have Messrs. Frost, Murphy, Daly of Lawrence and Buswell of Methuen, morally supported by Mr. Poor of North Andover. With such a delegation earnestly at work to accomplish an object, failure is impossible. But it looks as if the future of the Highway commission might be a good deal uncertain. There is a strong opposition to its policy of distribution of state roads, by which sparsely settled western counties come in for almost as large a share of these roads as populous Essex, Middlesex and Worcester.

Senator Currier states that the stories which connected his name with the Democratic nomination to Congress this fall in the Fifth district are wholly groundless. He has no intention of running for Congress this fall, and so far as he is concerned he will not be in the caucuses at all except for a re-nomination to the state senate. This will be cheering news to the other fellows who want the nomination, and especially no doubt, to ex-Senator Joe Flynn, who expects it again as a matter of right.

The Fifth district is as much talked of about the state house as any in the Commonwealth. Representative Butler Ames of Lowell is in the field and he will no doubt make a smart contest for the Republican nomination. There are candidates also in Woburn in the person of Judge Johnson, and in Lowell again in the person of ex-Representative W. H. L. Hayes, if rumor come true. But the fight will be largely between Congressman Knox and Butler Ames from all appearances and the politicians seem to have settled down to the conviction that Knox is invincible. Mr. Lawrence members in the Legislature are sure that Mr. Knox will be re-nominated and re-elected.

Here in Boston Mr. Knox is regarded as one of the leaders in the Massachusetts delegation, and his views upon the financial question are in entire accord with the policy of the administration at Washington. He is today held by Boston financiers to be the ablest exponent of honest money in the Massachusetts delegation and upon the question of the colonial policy of the nation he has clear opinions which he has expressed with as great ability as any man in Congress. Next to Lodge he is the ablest exponent of the administration policy in the Philippines.

If he is not re-nominated it will, in the mind of able Republican leaders, be a misfortune to the district, the state and the nation. As to the candidacy of Mr. Ames, it may be said that he is a young man of large abilities and straight out Republicanism. There is not a thing to be said against him in this connection. The only word which comes to the front however in the mind of the best leaders in the party is this—wait a couple of years. He is young, he will be in line, and the people of the district will give him a chance before long.

It is said by some that Mr. Knox cannot be elected. That is not a demonstrable argument. He has always done it when he has been a candidate.

He can do it again, and he would like no better man than Mr. Flynn to run against. The district will be Republican this fall by a larger majority than two years ago. That is the opinion of the best judges among Republican leaders.

CULINARY AIDS.

When a ham or any large piece of meat is boiled for the purpose of slicing cold, use plenty of water and let the meat stand in it till cold; it will thus absorb much of the nutritious juice drawn out in the boiling process.

Cut ham a quarter of an inch thick scald in hot water, wipe dry and broil over a clear fire. Garnish with daintily fried eggs, browned, fashion says, not in butter but in olive oil.

Little onions are now boiled and served on toast after the manner of asparagus. This affords a change from the stereotyped way of serving and will unusually be found most acceptable.

Corks can be made air tight and water tight by immersing for five minutes in boiling paraffine.

She—It is only right that I should tell you that father has lost all.

He—Not all.

She—Yes, all.

He—No, not all. You are still left to him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortunes. Tell him—tell him from me that my generosity impels me to leave him what little lies in my power—Judged.

A party of tourists went to visit the famous chateau on the Loire, on entering one of the rooms the guide remarked, "This, ladies and gentlemen, is the hall in which the Duke of Guise was assassinated." "Pardon me," interrupted one of the tourists, "when I came here three years ago you told me it was in a room in the other wing." Thereupon the cicerone replied, "with perfect serenity, 'Yes, but the chateau was then undergoing repairs.'"

SUITED THE PUBLISHER TO A T.

Wright—Old Dreiboan's book is having a wonderful sale.

Penner—You surprise me! Of course the book has merit, but it's the driest kind of a scientific treatise.

Wright—True. But you see one of the reviewers referred to it as "an immortal work" and the type made it "immortal."—Philadelphia Press.

BUT HE "HAS A HORROR OF GAMBLING."

A "Personal paragraph" says: "The pictures of Belgium and Spain are both fond of painting landscapes." So Albert Edward, prince of Wales, is said to be. Red is his favorite tint.—Saville Journal.

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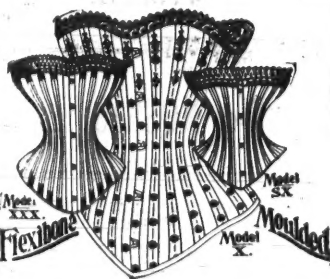
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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1900.—At the Boston navy yard are two vessels of the American navy. One is a typical representative of the old days when the sea was in the days of Jones, Perry and Farragut; while the other stands as an illustration of the rapid strides the science of marine warfare has made since the former era, and by the doing of Dewey, Sampson and Schley at Manila bay and Santiago have raised the American colors to even a higher niche in the temple of fame than they have ever occupied before.

I refer to the good ships Constitution, the "Old Ironsides," and the cruiser Olympia. Admiral Dewey's flagship. Both of these vessels are now out of commission, and on the decks where once trod seamen, cadets, lieutenants and admirals, now paces the weary shipkeeper to keep off those who would do violence to those noble crafts. Bulging sides which not many years ago responded to the booming of cannon now content themselves with the stillness of the tomb, interrupted by the scratching match of the watchman when he lights his pipe after his meals, or, perchance, by the pounding of hammers or whirling of machinery in the adjacent ships of the navy yard.

Both of these ships are in the vicinity of what is locally known as "Bottom Row" of the yard, so named because most of the buildings, slips and docks in that portion of the naval station are in a state of decay and ruin. The Constitution, as she tugs at her hawser, is easily distinguished by the fact that she is housed over with an improved roof, which, together with the hull and superstructure, is painted a dirty brown while the Olympia, in all her grandeur with the glories of Manila bay still clustering around her masthead, in a garb of what was once white but which has since become anything but that, is near at hand, with her modern batteries and machinations of war.

It is not necessary to dwell on the history of either. All of our school children have through their books learned of the great victories won by the Constitution under Hull and her famous commanders, while the historical memories which cling to the Olympia, which has only just emerged from the thunderous roars of the bright May morning less than two years ago, are fresh in the minds of all.

What a chance to compare the new navy with the old, to gaze for a few moments on the Olympia and then on the Constitution, and what further opportunity is granted by casual visits to the decks of each, for they are open to the public at certain hours of the day. It is indeed a liberal education to inspect these vessels. The Constitution was launched in 1797, over 100 years ago, within almost a stone's throw from where she rides the waters of Boston Harbor, while the Olympia cannot boast of having thrown the spray for anywhere near that length of time.

These vessels are, naturally, at the Boston navy yard for some purpose. What is it? I will tell you. The Constitution was brought down from Portsmouth in 1897 to be present at the 10th anniversary of her launching, and for fear she might perish in the rough waters, remembering that the historic Keenage pounded to pieces on Ronceverte reef, not many years ago. It certainly would be an irretrievable loss to have such a fate overtake the Constitution, and, therefore, it has been deemed best not to move her, but permit her to ride out her days in peace very near the spot where she took her initial dip over 100 years ago.

The Olympia came to Boston because John D. Long of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy, thought New Englanders would like to see Dewey's flagship. He could have ordered her to San Francisco just as well, but he decreed that she go to Boston. She will be extensively repaired at the Boston yard, and will, in all probability, remain there for months to come.

It is perhaps not generally known that there is a movement on foot to rebuild the Constitution and put her in exactly the same shape as regards rigging and the like as she was in the days of her youth. In this connection, Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose, representing a greater part of the land upon which the Boston navy yard is located, has introduced a bill in Congress, "for the preservation of the frigate Constitution."

It provides that the secretary of the navy is authorized to place the frigate as near as may be consistent with her preservation, in the same condition as regards her hull and rigging as she was when in active service, provided, that beginning on such a sufficient sum of money to complete such work shall be raised through the agency of the Society of the Daughters of the War of 1812 and placed at his disposal for the purpose.

Secretary Long has approved this bill and plan, and only stipulated in his recommendation in relation thereto that the work, when performed, should be done under the jurisdiction of naval officers, which request is of course, reasonable and to be desired.

I have frequently been asked why the Massachusetts State Society U. S. Daughters of the War of 1812 should undertake the work. The answer is plain. Because they have many members who are direct descendants of those men who built the old frigate, who fought upon her decks and commanded her during her famous victories. They want an appropriate monument to their fathers, but simply permission to do the work.

There is also a movement on foot that after she is refitted she be taken to Washington and utilized as a naval museum. I have heard it intimated that a southern senator would introduce a bill to that end, although nothing has come of it yet. New England interests will be solidly arrayed against it.

The Constitution, second, only, to the Constitution in fame, is permanently stationed at Newport, as a training ship for naval apprentices. She has been aloft, and sails bent, just as in the days of her prime. There is no reason why the Constitution should not be similarly stationed at Boston as a training ship for naval apprentices, and that is the idea of Mr. Roberts and his friends of the good ship "Old Ironsides."

Secretary Long tells me that repairs on the Olympia will not begin, in all probability, until the passage of the next naval appropriation bill, and the funds therein appropriated will become available. In the meantime Boston, Massachusetts, and all New England have an excellent opportunity to study typical representations of the old and new navy of their country by a visit to the Constitution and Olympia, both famous in their times, and both now riding the waters of peace adjacent to the Boston navy yard.

Evidently our mission to uplift all oppressed and down trodden people of the world is having the effect in certain quarters of stimulating a feeling that we ought to interfere in behalf of the Boers. Several meetings have recently been held throughout the United States with the idea of crystallizing public sentiment to the end that this government should become involved in the Transvaal situation by an effort to aid the people whom the Britons are fighting.

Some of our public men have even gone so far as to ask the president to interfere and Senator Mason of Illinois has introduced a sympathetic pro-Boer resolution and in the House an In-

diana member has done likewise. Of course this government will not become entangled in the affair. These resolutions are intended merely for home consumption, and are put in merely by the seekers of the bubble reputation.

The United States is finding the Philippine problem, and the attendant East Asiatic question difficult enough to solve without taking on any added burdens in this direction.

Moreover it would hardly be in good taste for us to express displeasure at Great Britain's war, when she looked with such favor upon the one from which we have just emerged with Spain.

The good people who are resolving in behalf of the Boers may mean all right, and doubtless do; but if they really hope that this government will take any formal action to express any opinions on the subject, their expectations will be dashed to earth and crashed to pieces like an eggshell.

A much discussed matter in Washington nowadays is that of Senator George F. Hoar's re-election. He has served some 23 years in the United States Senate, and both in Washington and in Massachusetts has become to be known as the Grand Old Man of Massachusetts. His present term expires March 3, 1901 and in view of the attitude which he has taken on the Philippine question and the seating of ex-Senator Quay of Pennsylvania on sealing him on Quay, Stone's credential, considerable talk is heard about Mr. Hoar's being out of touch with the greater number of his constituents at home.

None but his venerable self knows whether or not he intends to be a candidate for re-election or not. If, however, he should determine to retire and spend the rest of his long and useful life in retirement, the contest over who would succeed him would be particularly engrossing. Numerous candidates are grooming. The friends of Gov. Crane are inactive in this direction. They say that Mr. Crane will be in an excellent position to follow Mr. Hoar, if he so desires. The locality argument will be theirs, and having been weighed in the political balance and not found wanting, it is comparatively an easy matter for the Governor to change his address from "State House, Boston, Mass." to "Senate Chamber, Capitol, Washington, D. C."

The supporters of Secretary of the Navy Long and Governor Roger Wolcott are also quietly "considering" the subject, it is believed that the former prefers to round out his public career at the head of the navy department, without any additional honors. Gov. Wolcott has long cherished the hope of senatorial preferment. I am told, and his friends would enter with a zest that would cause other candidates no little uneasiness. In the bright lexicon of his political youth there is said to be no such word as Fail.

If the struggle should finally simmer down to Messrs. Crane and Wolcott, men who have been so closely associated politically and personally for the last few years on Beacon Hill and in the high councils of the Republican party of Massachusetts, the outcome would be interesting, although the friends of the Dalton gentleman claim that he would be on the rank and file would be well-nigh insupportable and could not be routed by any ordinary political movements.

Judging from what I hear around Senator Hoar's committee room, however, he is in favor of Quay, under the Gordian knot which his withdrawal would make, will consent to serve six years more, and thus cause other senatorial ambitions in Massachusetts to slumber on.

Of course all those familiar with his present attitude against the Administration and in favor of Quay, understand that it is on high constitutional grounds that he stands. His honesty of purpose and sincerity are not questioned. It is perhaps unfortunate at this particular time, but after all is over, his people will honor him all the more for his manliness, character and courage to stand for what he believes is right, regardless of the chatter and gossip of the rabble.

Gov. Brady of Alaska is in Washington. He is very enthusiastic over the prospect of the demands of the country in high terms of the possibilities now embodied in Mother Earth there. He points out the peculiar land conditions in the new gold country. In some cases pipes are run down half a mile from shore, and the rich sand brought up. The bottom is said to be rich in gold, making it likely that the land laws will have to be made to apply to water privileges. Sea gold. Where have the people of Massachusetts heard those words before? How many of them "wonder" some of the "hard-earned" savings in that phantom thing. Shades of the might Jerregran, forgive that jocose satire. And still Gov. Brady is very sanguine.

We do not hear much of Alger now. When we do, the inevitable comment is that he was more to be pitied than censured.

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The tide has turned. He would be received with open arms in circles where only a few months ago he was most bitterly criticized. Still he is probably a happy man and would not return to Washington for any public office, unless it is the presidency. Like Webster, Clay and Blaine, however, he will fail to catch that political will-of-the-wisp.

The petitions against Polygamist Roberts now aggregate, it is said, some 10,000,000 names. They are piled up in the speaker's lobby, at the rear of his desk. The stack resembles a miniature mountain covered with snow. Probably a large mob of hordes would not accommodate all the papers. However, the high water mark has been reached, and the understanding is that Miss Helen Gould, believing that Roberts is to be refused or denied his seat, and that further work along these lines is unnecessary, has countermanded her "cart blanche" order for the League for Social Service to draw on her for all the money required to prosecute a vigorous anti-Mormon campaign.

Perry Heath's rural free delivery idea which has been practiced very extensively the last year throughout the country, and which has been an especially favorite with the present Administration, has proven very successful and it will not be many years before farming communities who never dreamed of enjoying free-delivery of their mail matter will be enjoying to the utmost that postal convenience. Gen. Heath is rapidly causing the system to be inaugurated in the most remote and sparsely settled districts. This year's postoffice appropriation bill will give a large sum for the continuance of the routes now in operation and to extend its limits wherever practicable. It is no exaggeration to say that the dry bones of the Post Office Department never had such a shaking up in the interest of the people as has been the case under the regime of Editors Smith and Heath, both of whom temporarily forsook paste-pot, shears and blue pencil to handle the reins of our postal service.

Gov. Crane's appointment of ex-Senator Lawton of Lowell to succeed Judge Lilley is regarded as ideal, particularly by the friends of Congressman Knox of Lawrence, representing the 8th district, in which Lowell is situated. It has been understood in Washington for some time that Mr. Lawton proposed to enter the congress arena this fall against Mr. Knox, but his elevation to the bench of course will not bring such a condition about.

At the request of Congressman Knox, Congressman Weymouth has introduced a bill limiting the cost of the new public building at Lawrence to \$200,000. Mr. Weymouth introduced the bill in order that it might have the prestige of his influence before the committee to which it was referred, that of Public Building and Grounds.

Mr. Knox's Committee, that of Territories, has got to business, and is holding hearings almost daily now.

H. H. ATHERTON, JR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1900.—The United States government frequently goes to both extremes. For instance, it provides its Vice-Presidents with \$1000 solid silver inkstands, and makes its Presidents live and do business in a totally inadequate structure, with cramped quarters and inconvenient arrangements, and in the White House, where the President eats, drinks, works and sleeps, are so poor that once upon a time a cabinet meeting was interrupted by servants washing dishes in the room. We do not seem strange, therefore, if I tell you that Washington is at present agitating for a decent abode for the head of the nation.

At the present White House is inadequate to the demands of the country is a statement which will scarcely be controverted. It was designed 100 years ago for a people of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 in number. The country has already grown to over 70,000,000 in population, and it is not probable that this will be doubled in less than 40 years. This sanguine expectation may be more readily entertained when we remember that the U. S. in the last 100 years has doubled in numbers every 25 years.

Our executive mansion is at present a crowded business building, unfit for family residence, and wholly unequal to the social demands of the age. The house of the President of the United States enters and departs in multitude through a single door, and sometimes through the windows. It is not too much to say that the crushes at White House receptions sometimes approach those of the border line of disorderly and while more or less discomfort reigns within, the carriages of guests obstruct electric cars outside. State dinners, having outgrown the State dining room, are, at times, served in the guests of the nation are sent to a public hotel.

The present establishment is a beautiful souvenir of 100 years ago, and it could of course be utilized, if preferred, regardless of the President of the United States. The house will be best honored and revered by preserving its graceful outline and perfect proportions as it now stands. The addition to it of a larger structure would mar its modest beauty, while, in turn, would detract from the larger building, which should be structurally and symmetrically perfect, and worthy a great, rich and prosperous country. In fact, we need a new and perfect building, suitable and appropriate as a President's residence, satisfying the national dignity, and, at the same time, sufficiently spacious to accommodate the demands of an enlarging and increasing population. That is just what the present establishment is for, and which, by silver expansion, civil service reform, tariff and other campaign slogans die, perhaps that of a new White House will enter the political vortex and cause our statesmen to take up cudgels in its favor.

The advantages of placing such buildings on hills has been early demonstrated in other countries as well as this one. The Parthenon, the Alhambra, the castles of the Rhine, and other famous structures demonstrate this. And right here in Washington we have the beautiful Capitol on a hill, which adds further proof of this assertion. The new White House then, it seems fair to assume, would best be suited if constructed on an elevation of high land above the ordinary level within the city. The crest of Meridian hill, on Sixteenth street, has been thought an excellent place. In height it is double that of the foundation site of the Capitol, the latter being 90 feet and the former 242 feet from the high tide water line of the Potomac.

One of the proposed new plans for the Executive Mansion arranges for it to be on Meridian hill, facing the south, receiving the full glory of the sun to light its front, an advantage not possessed by the present White House, which is oftenest seen in shadow. The grounds include 52 acres. Those about the White House contain 21. Directly in front and to the south the Washington monument divides on one side the line of the Potomac, bordering the distant hills of Virginia with their wooded slopes and historic forts, and on the other side, the distant hills of Maryland.

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I notice that the Massachusetts Legislature has taken up that much discussed question of the proposed extermination of the gypsy moth. That reminds me of an interesting talk I had with Prof. L. O. Howard, the entomologist, or "bug man," of the Department of Agriculture, this week. We discussed the moth in all its phases, particularly with regard to its ravages in Massachusetts, which, up to date, is the only state in the Union which has become infested with this pest.

Almost everyone knows that the Legislature has made some very generous appropriations for the purpose of killing off this moth, but I wonder how many know that at one time it was seriously proposed to have Congress assume the work of crushing it out. In fact the United States Senate inserted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill of 1895, allotting \$40,000 for the purpose, but this amendment was defeated by the House and finally eliminated in conference. The Senate stood by the appropriation, at the earnest solicitation of Senator Lodge, but the House refused to accept it, and like so many other similar matters, it died in that quillotine of legislation—the conference committee.

The fact that Congress refused to appropriate money for the extermination of the gypsy moth is the principal reason why the state of Massachusetts has gone down into its strong box and yearly given out thousands of dollars to the end that the Commonwealth might be rid of this plague.

Dr. Howard tells me that the gypsy moth (*Porthetria dispar*) is an old and well known European insect. It occupies the whole of central and south Europe, flourishing in temperate regions and extending its range across temperate Asia to Japan. It is found as far south as Algeria, into which country it is supposed to have been introduced in comparatively recent years but does not abound in England and in fact, is a very rare species in that country. In portions of France, Germany, and Russia it is considered to be an injurious insect of first class importance. In the protected forests of these countries its ravages are occasionally excessive, while at frequent intervals the shade trees of the larger cities are completely stripped of their leaves. So far as can be learned no large scale remedies have been adopted in Europe. The intermittent character of the appearance of the insect in injurious numbers render remedial work necessary only at intervals. Aside from removing the egg clusters by hand, trapping the caterpillars with boards, and preventing their access to unprotected trees by means of sticky substances, no remedies worthy of detailed consideration have been adopted.

I asked Dr. Howard whether the gypsy moth's introduction into America was accidental or otherwise. I might say in this connection that Massachusetts is the only community in this part of the world that ever seems to be infected with *Porthetria dispar*, despite all rumors to the contrary, and even in Massachusetts its ravages are confined to the eastern section of the state.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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The Cost of Our Schools.

Once in a while a critic arises, who charges that the cost of the public schools is excessive, and that the education they afford is not as good as in the olden days. To the latter assertion, it is useless to make reply, for the point of view of the man who makes such an assertion is entirely out of tune with that of the present day directors of public education.

To the former statement there could be no better answer than that which is afforded by the report for 1898-99, just issued by the secretary of the state board of education. The document is a brief one, but an extremely interesting one, and particularly so in the means it affords for comparison with our own excellent school system.

The cost of the schools is shown in its proportion of the whole tax levy of each city and town in the state, and is based on an average tax rate for 1898-99 for the entire state, of \$15.84 on each thousand dollars valuation. Of this \$15.84 the following proportions were expended on schools.

Current expenses, \$3.63 or 22.9 %
Building and repairs, 1.30 or 8.2 %
Total, 4.93 or 31.1 %

Placing the cost in Andover on the above basis we have the following figures for the proportion of Andover's school expenditure, to her tax rate of \$15.00 per thousand dollars valuation in 1898-99.

Current expenses, \$3.15 or 21. %
Building and repairs, .31 or 2.06 %
Total, 3.46 or 23.05 %

Of course in considering these figures one must take into account the saving, because of the support of the high school through endowment. The cost of maintaining the building is already covered in the above figures, and if the school maintenance is also put in, the cost is still only \$4.35 or 29 per cent for the total expense, in proportion to the Andover tax rate.

The same excellent showing is made in the cost per pupil in Andover, as compared with the cost in the state at large, a greater difference being noted this year than even in former years, and a very marked difference if the cost of buildings and repairs is included in the comparative figures.

The reason for presenting these facts is not that the schools need any defence, but that every citizen cannot fail to feel a good deal of satisfaction that a wise economy is producing such excellent results.

But there is likewise no reason for the town to take any undue satisfaction over either the schools or their cost. There are yet many things needed before the schools, or the school houses, are up to the highest standard, where Andover schools, if any, certainly ought to be. The record of the past in their administration and conduct certainly warrants the confidence and aid of the tax payers in helping the upward movement to keep on.

Editorial Cinders.

We are apt to think in Andover that the only local industries worthy of mention, are those for making ministers and colleagues. But down in the hollows of the town, there are wheels that constantly whirl and busy hands that seem never to be idle. Within a few weeks we have chronicled the extension of the Stevens interests in woolen manufacturing, through the purchase of another mill in North Andover, and this week the two principal items in our news columns tell about important movements in the town's other manufacturing.

What a source of pride the woolen mills of M. T. Stevens & Sons, the flax mills of the Smith & Dove Co. and the works of Tyer Rubber Co. are to every Andover citizen! Not the biggest in their respective field in any case, but in every case so ably managed and so progressive, as to hold the commanding position in the trade they serve, while they are so wisely directed as to give steady employment to hundreds of our citizens.

A representative from one of the Western districts is after the highway commission because of a lot of things which are not so—and because of one thing that is so—perhaps, that his section hasn't had its share of state road. On the same principle there are about six thousand inhabitants of Andover who are enthusiastically in favor of the same commission. We know whereof we speak when we say it has accomplished good work, for we not only have some excellent state road, but almost every piece of road built in Andover the past five years has felt the influence of the superior methods and plans, which the commissioners are making familiar to the road builders of the state. Let the good work go on.

IN NO TRUST OR COMBINE.

The Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. Will Not Yield to the Promoter.

There have appeared all through the press recently, items regarding the linen thread industry, which greatly concerns the business of Andover. They are all much alike in their tone and in the information they convey, and a sample from a prominent New York daily will be of interest. It says under date of January 16:

"The Linen Thread Co., the combine that practically controls the flax thread trade in this country and Great Britain, rumor says, is to have a rival composed of the leading independent manufacturers in both countries.

"The firms mentioned as being willing to join the movement are as follows: Lindsay, Thompson & Co., and Henry Campbell & Co., Belfast, Ireland; Harris & Co., Cockerhouth, England; Almsworth & Co., Cleaton, England; Smith & Dove, Andover, Mass.; Boston Thread & Twine Co., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Whitney & McDuff, Millbury, Mass.; Hughes Fawcett and the Courtauld Manufacturing Co., of this city.

"It is reported that the capitalization of the new concern will be about \$10,000,000, and that the firm is being promoted by an English-American firm of accountants. It was further stated that options had already been obtained on the most important plants."

Under date of January 19 the same paper said:

"There is now only one large linen thread manufacturing firm in this country outside of the combine—Smith & Dove, Andover, Mass. It is reported that the Linen Thread Co. has made attractive offers for this business. If the combination of linen thread mills in this country and Great Britain that are outside the present combine is perfected, Smith & Dove would hold much the same commanding position in the new combine that the Harbours do in the Linen Thread Co."

To get at the real situation a Townsman representative interviewed John W. Bell, the assistant treasurer of the Smith & Dove Co., who stated that he had read the articles mentioned, but so far as they related to the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. joining any combination or Trust, there was not a particle of basis for the statements made. When asked to state the present position of the company, in the thread business of the country, Mr. Bell gave out the following statement:

"Smith, Dove & Co. started the manufacture of Linen Shoe & Harness Threads at Andover, Mass. in 1835. The first Shoe Thread Mill in America.

"In 1864 the business was incorporated under Massachusetts law as Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. Thus for 65 years this business has been carried on as an independent concern, with gratifying success.

"They are not in any way connected with any combination or Trust, and it is their purpose to continue their business as they have done in the past."

This statement was endorsed by Geo. H. Torr, president, and Peter D. Smith, treasurer of the company, as correctly defining the present attitude of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Social Evening at the Parish House.

The ladies of Christ church arranged and carried out a delightful social in the Parish house last Wednesday evening. Not only were those in attendance many but they also seemed to heartily enjoy every bit of the really excellent program which was presented for their edification. Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson's readings were many of them very amusing and were read with much dramatic ability. All the other numbers were finely rendered. The various numbers on the program were announced by W. H. Terrill.

Following was the program rendered:

Piano duet, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Sprague
Song, "Forsaken," Karsent
Quartette, Louis Dore, F. H. Knight, Alfred Rober, Arthur Goodrich.
Solo, "Rosebud," Cimbaldi
Mrs. J. H. Campton, Mrs. C. W. Scott, accompanist.

Readings, "The Old Church Bell," "The Snack in School," "The Engineer's Story," "The Lost Hair," "Hide and Seek," "Her Letter."

Solo, "Ashore," Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson
Songs, "Forth to the Battle," "The Minstrel Boy," Mrs. Campton

Quartette, "Platonic," Miss Maloney on the Chinese (question), Mrs. Johnson

Remarks, Rev. Frederic Palmer

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served by the ladies. The chocolate, coffee and cake tables daintily spread, and set with pretty cups and saucers, handsome canelabra with crimson shades, silver coffee and chocolate pots, added in giving an agreeably home-like appearance to the smaller vestry. Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson poured coffee and Mrs. Benjamin B. Tuttle poured chocolate.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Frederic Palmer, chairman, Mrs. Benjamin B. Tuttle, Mrs. Ezra L. Abbott, Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson and Miss Mary Locke.

Abbott Village Coal Society.

The Abbott Village Coal Society will meet on Friday evening, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the first payment of the ensuing term. All who are intending to become members are requested to attend between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

All who are intending to take wood shares will pay twenty cents per week for twenty weeks. This is a new branch of the society which it is hoped, will be largely taken advantage of.

Alex Brown, Sec.

AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

"These eggs," said the facetious boarder, remind me of a book of poems I once read.
"Indeed," said the landlady suspiciously, "what book was that?"
"The Lays of Ancient Rome," replied the boarder.
But this was a base slander, for the eggs were not nearly so old as that.

Burns Club Annual.

The thirteenth annual supper, concert and ball, of the Andover Burns club will be held in the Town hall this evening, and everything seems to indicate a pleasant and successful time.

The program for this event is fully up to the high standard of those of former years. Caterer Fred D. Lane, of Lawrence, is to provide one of his appetizing and plentiful spreads. The concert program is of a high order and will please refined tastes, also is the dance order of a style and variety which is sure to fully sustain the high reputation of the Burns club annuals. The music for the dancing will be furnished by the Andover orchestra.

Rev. F. R. Shipman, pastor of the old South church, will deliver the address of the evening on "Burns." Another pleasing and interesting feature will be the appearance of Piper W. E. Purdie of Boston, with his Bag-Pipe and Phil-a-Bag, who will render Scotch airs in genuine Scotch fashion.

There are still a few tickets left, and those intending to purchase tickets will confer a favor upon the committee by doing so before going to the hall.

Abbot Academy Recital.

Miss Lena Little, who is to give the second of the Abbot Academy concerts, is a native of New Orleans and possesses to the full the southern charm of woman. Her artistic life was spent in England, where she studied long and most profitably with George Henschel and other fine and celebrated teachers.

She established herself as a teacher in Boston a few years ago, and sings constantly in public. Tall, handsome and with a good stage presence, her dramatic contralto voice always inspires her listeners. We print her program below. It will be observed that the bright, good, humorous Lowe Rhenish folk song, called Vergeblisches Standchen (Fruitless Serenade) and written by Brahms, on Miss Little's program was sung by Madame Sembeich, Saturday, at her great concert in Music hall, Boston.

Following is the program to be rendered:

Vieni che poi sereno.	Gluck
O cessate di piangere!	Scarlatti
The Little Red Lark.	Old Irish
Where Be Going.	Old Cornish
Ecoute d'Jeanette.	Old French
Charmante Marguerite.	Beethoven
Kennt du das Land.	Weber
Der kleine Fritz.	Schubert
Who is Sylvia.	R. Strauss
Serenade.	Brahms
Liebestreu.	Brahms
Der Mond geht.	Brahms
Vergeblisches Standchen.	D'Harlelot
Mignon.	Johns
A fine enfant tairtune.	Lehmann
You and I.	Chadwick
Sweet Wind that Blows.	

Mrs. Jessie Downer Eaton will act as accompanist.

Andover Club Smoke Talk.

The "smoker" at the Andover club Friday evening was attended by nearly seventy-five of the members and their friends. Curtis G. Morse gave a series of readings, impersonations and songs in a manner which thoroughly pleased and amused his auditors. The selections from "David Harum," both laughable and pathetic, were delightfully rendered by Mr. Morse who was especially good in impersonations of old people. His songs and darkey dialect stories were excellent.

After the entertainment a dainty lunch, served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes, was partaken of, and when cigars had been lighted, the men sat down to while away the time at cards until a late hour. Billiards and pool also occupied the attention of some. It was a most enjoyable evening for all present and spoke well for the good taste of the club committee who arranged for the "smoker."

Obituary.

MISS LUCY E. NESMITH.

The death of Miss Lucy E. Nesmith which occurred at Kittrell, North Carolina, last Friday, was a shock to her large circle of friends. She was taken sick the first of the week and on Thursday a slight indisposition developed into apoplexy, death following within twenty-four hours.

The body was brought North for burial by William Donald and the deceased's cousin, Miss Anne Nesmith. Burial took place Monday from the house of Thomas Nesmith in Lowell, her former home, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Lowell.

Miss Lucy E. Nesmith was the owner and occupant of the beautiful estate called Hiddenfield, which is located on Porter street over the hill, and is near the estate of H. Bradford Lewis and Prof. Charles H. Forbes. She considered Andover her home and was a communicant at Christ church. At the time of her death, Miss Nesmith was sixty-one years of age.

Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. Buy More Real Estate.

From the statement elsewhere of the relation of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. to the linen trade of the country may be seen what a prominent place in the field the Andover concern occupies. Within the past two years they have made very extensive additions to their plant, and during the past week they have added real estate to their holdings at Abbott Village, which will afford them splendid facilities for still greater additions. By the purchase of the Howarth property they secure an additional frontage of about 500 feet on the B. & M. railroad, and nearly the same stretch along the river. The Smith & Dove company was not only "the first" shoe thread mill in America, but they seem bound to continue to be the FIRST shoe thread mill in America.

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Mr. R. P. Olivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

A GROWING CONCERN.

The Tyer Rubber Co. Will Make Big Additions this Spring.

The Tyer Rubber Company are to illustrate their belief in expansion, as applied to their own business, in a substantial manner during the coming season. Several times they have enlarged to accommodate their growing business, and now another step has been decided upon, more important and of greater magnitude than any of the previous ones.

They propose to erect a new office building where their engineer's dwelling now stands, to remove the old wooden building in the rear of their brick shop, to tear down the old Boston & Maine repair shop building, said to have been built in the early forties, and in the place of these buildings to erect a large three story brick building with two ells and basement under the whole.

These new buildings with the one erected in 1892 will make a frontage of about 225 ft on Main street and 130 feet on the new Hardy & Cole street. New boilers, engine, and other machinery will be added and every equipment provided to make the entire plant thoroughly up to date.

The company hopes to be able to make all these changes without any shut down or curtailment in their present large product, except during July which is usually the dull season. They hope to have the whole in running order by next autumn.

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Having removed our business from the Musgrove Block, we would invite the people of Andover to call on us at our new quarters in Lawrence, 578 Essex St., next to Transfer Station, where we are prepared to furnish everything in the floral line. Thanking you for your patronage in the past we would ask for a liberal share in the future.

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The Pray Property Purchased by J. H. Campion for Improvement.

The Pray property has been sold. Located on Main street near the Square and in the midst of the business section of the town, this property is one of the most valuable building sites in Andover. It was purchased by J. H. Campion, a member of the firm of J. H. Campion & Co., and one of the most progressive of the younger business men in town.

The papers were passed Wednesday afternoon and it is understood that the price paid was comparatively small. It was disposed of by private sale through the agency of Barnett Rogers and it is said that Mr. Campion's was really the only offer that has been made for the place recently, although it has been stated on good authority that Mr. Pray refused an offer of \$8,500 for the place some time ago. This was not a standing offer, however, although so considered by some, and was withdrawn when the prices of building material went up.

Mr. Campion states that he has not definitely decided what he shall do with his new purchase but that it will be improved. The house fronting on Main street will not be removed for the present and whatever is done, Mr. Campion says that he shall leave a right of way open to the rear of the estate. The old buildings on the back portion of the land will be torn down or removed in the near future.

Just what will be the ultimate disposal of this favorably located piece of property is a question which time only can answer, but which will be awaited with interest by a great many of the town's people.

I've Been Thinking.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking,
What a glorious world were this,
And mind their neighbors' less;
For instance, you and I, my friend,
Are sadly prone to talk
Of matters that concern us not,
And others' follies mock.

I've been thinking, if we should begin
To mind our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Conceive to manage theirs.
We've faulted enough at home to mind;
It may be so of others.
It would seem strange if it were not,
Since all mankind are brothers.

Oh, would that we had charity!
For every man and woman!
Forgiveness is the mark of those
Who know "to err is human";
Then let us banish jealousy;
Let's lift our fallen brother;
And as we journey down life's road,
Do good to one another.

The above verses were spoken by the late Mrs. Eliza Frye at a Free church social only a short time before her death. They might be borne in mind by many people to good advantage.

Marriage.

In Nyack, New York, January 16, 1900, Miss Elizabeth Demarest, of Nyack, and Mr. Willis B. Chamberlain of Andover, Mass.

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Florists' and Gardeners' Premium List.

The following list of premiums has been prepared by the Florists' and Gardeners' Association to be awarded at the fourth annual exhibition to be held in the Town hall, November, 1900:

CLASS I. CUT FLOWERS.

Chrysanthemums.

1 Best 12 blooms, white, any variety, First prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

2 Best 12 blooms, yellow, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

3 Best 12 blooms, pink, any variety, 1st prize \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

4 Best 25 blooms, any color, 1st prize \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

5 Best collection, 5 varieties, 12 of each, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

6 Best 12 blooms, white, 1st prize, \$1.00; 2d, 50c

7 Best 25 blooms, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00

8 Best 50 blooms, single, 1st prize, \$1.00; 2d, 50c

9 Best 50 blooms, double, 1st prize, \$1.00; 2d, 50c

10 Best 50 pansies, 1st prize, \$1.00; 2d, 50c

11 Best vase of any flowers, not including chrysanthemums, not less than 12 blooms, 1st prize, \$1.00; 2d, 50c

12 Best vase of roses, 12 blooms, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

CLASS II. PLANTS.

13 Best specimen Chrysanthemum plant, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

14 Best 3 Chrysanthemum plants, different varieties, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

15 Best 6 Chrysanthemums, different varieties, single stem, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

16 Best collection of Chrysanthemum plants, not to exceed 15 pots, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

17 Best artistic arrangement of Ferns not to exceed 20 pots, 1st prize \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00

18 Best artistic arrangement of decorative plants, 1st prize \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00

19 Best pan of plants for table decoration, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

20 Best collection of Begonias, not to exceed 18 pots, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00

21 Best display of bedding plants, in pots, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00

22 Best collection of Evergreens, suitable for indoor decoration, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00

23 Best specimen Geranium, 1st prize 75c, 2nd 50c

24 Best specimen Asparagus Sprengerii, 1st prize 75c, 2nd 50c

CLASS III.

25 Best collection of Vegetables, 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00

26 Best collection of Onions, any variety, not to exceed 24 of each, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 50c

27 Best 6 roots Celery, any variety, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 50c

28 Best collection of Parsnips, Carrots Beets and Turnips, not to exceed 12 of each, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 50c

CLASS IV.

29 Best collection of Fruit, 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00

CLASS V. Amateurs.

30 Best collection of Plants, 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00

31 Best specimen Geranium, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c

32 Best specimen of Palm, 1st prize 50c, 2nd prize 25c

33 Best specimen of Fern, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

34 Best specimen Begonia, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

35 Best Rubber Plant, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

36 Best 6 Cabbages, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

37 Best 12 Onions, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

38 Best 12 Potatoes, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

39 Best 6 roots Celery, 1st prize 50c, 2nd 25c

40 Best collection of Parsnips, Beets, and Carrots, 12 of each, 1st prize \$1.00 2nd 50c

41 Best collection of Fruit, 1st prize 75c, 2nd 50c

42 Best specimen Asparagus Sprengerii, 1st prize 75c, 2nd 50c

43 Best Miniature garden open to both classes, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00

All exhibits for premiums shall be entered at least one week before the opening of the exhibition, the date of which will be published later.

The officers of the association are: J. H. Playdon, president; J. D. Fairweather secretary and treasurer, 17 Abbot street; George D. Millett, George Piddington, executive committee.

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Successful Performance for the Benefit of the Athletic Association.

Last Tuesday evening's variety show given in the Town hall by the students of Phillips academy for the benefit of the athletic association was the best thing of its kind that has been held in Andover for a long time. It was something rather out of the ordinary run of entertainments and for that reason took well with the audience, a very large one which completely filled the hall. Not only was it a success in point of merit but also in the financial end of the management. Included in the audience were many of the local society folks, nearly all the students of Abbot and many from Phillips academy.

Each number on the program was announced by cards on either side of the stage, "a la Keith's." The Glee club opened the performance by singing "Until the Dawn," winning much deserved applause which they responded with an encore. Next, "Mr. DeBigny" Spencer gave a very good exhibition of buck dancing, and he was heartily applauded. "Mysteries of Magic" were exemplified by F. G. Becker in an astonishing manner to the edification of all. His crowning trick was to grow a cluster of pinks in an apparently empty flower pot. The pinks were spoils for a few lucky "fem sens."

A vocal solo by L. S. Tyler was finely rendered and Mr. Tyler was obliged to respond with an encore. When the next cards were displayed the audience began to applaud before the curtain rose and "Two Swells," impersonated by Sheldon and Childa, certainly received the best reception of the evening, which they soon showed themselves to deserve. Dressed as two tramps they certainly made a hit in their clever sketch. Their song in which they informed the "fem sens" that they "won't stop the world from going 'round," was very funny.

"The Veneered Savages," a farce in two acts, came next on the program and it proved to be bright and full of snap. While all the parts were creditably filled, the feminine rolls were especially good and there was a noticeable lack of the gaucherie which 'almost always displays itself when a man tries to masquerade in a woman's apparel. N. B. Becker had a difficult part as Louise Dayton; N. F. Bartlett as Madge Dayton made a handsome and lively girl; F. K. Hill as the Duchess of Diddlesex, S. H. Ehrlich as Lady Fannie, and F. G. Becker as Lord Algernon Penhryn were also good. H. B. Noble filled the leading masculine part, that of Deck Magendy, in his usual finished manner.

Between Acts 1 and 2, the "Darkey Trio," called so because they were not dark, pleased the audience with several songs. In one medley they inquired, "Dinah, can't you go 'way down in Ohio? Why? Because I love you, because I love you. I'd leave my happy home for you." The trio was composed of J. S. Seabury, E. E. Barney, and L. S. Tyler.

The performance dragged a little at times which is always to be expected in an amateur affair of this sort. It reflected much credit on the management of H. B. Noble to whom much of its success was due. H. H. Stebbins acted as business manager and R. W. Merrill officiated as stage director. The stage furnishings were from H. P. Noyes' warehouse.

P. A. Briefs.

The following men will write for the *Class Book* this year: Junior year, Butkiewicz; Junior Middle, A. H. Moore; Middle, E. W. Lucas; Senior, L. P. Reed; Educational, F. S. Collins; Literary, G. E. Merrill; Athletics, F. J. O'Connell; Religious, H. H. Stebbins Jr.; Musical, L. A. Gould; Political, J. F. Sweet; Personal, J. R. Irvine; Financial, E. W. Baker.

The final trials for the relay teams were held on the board track at the upper campus Wednesday afternoon and the following men made the team: Schick, Robertson, Crawford and Cates. These men will compete in the team race at the B. C. A. meet in Boston, to-morrow and will also run in the tournament against Exeter.

Following is given the list of the Andover men who will participate in the indoor meet of the Boston College A. A. next Saturday, and the events they will enter: 40 yds. dash (Novice,) Fallows, Summer, Robertson; 440 yds. run (handicap,) Shattuck, Stewart, Robertson, Crawford, Schick, Sturtevant, Jordan; high jump, Fallows and Newton; 45 yd. hurdles, Stewart, Esser and Yardley; shot put, Kinney.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Jan. 22, 1900.

Allen, Fred V. McNay, Henry Donnelly, Sarah Miss McLeod, A. G. Griffin, Will H. Miller, John K. Hardy, Frank Murket, Ann S. Thompson, Miss H.

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West Parish.

An interesting missionary concert was given at the West church last Sunday evening at which the following program was rendered:

Singing, A. P. Richardson
Prayer, Miss Ella Holt
Scripture Reading and Remarks, Mrs. Geo. Ward
Singing, Children
Recitation, "Our Mission Circle," Mildred Ward
Recitation, "Missionary Pennies," Harold Abbott, Margery Morrill
Recitation, "My Dolly," Eva Eaton
Exercise, "Missionary Clock," Twelve children
Recitation, "The Master Callet for thee," Dora Ward
Recitation, "The Dear Old Story," Agnes Gillen
Recitation, "Missionary Music," Chester Whitten, Russell Abbott
Closing Prayer, Mrs. A. Lovejoy

At the regular Grange meeting last Tuesday evening the following question was discussed: "Our Grange"—Is it fulfilling our expectations? How can it be proved? The speakers were Frank Bailey, George Carter, Henry K. Flint, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, and Mrs. C. A. Hardy.

The Woman's Literary club was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Burr at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Ancient Rome was the subject discussed by the ladies.

Mrs. J. A. Morrill entertained the West Parish Whist club Thursday evening. Mr. Morrill took the gentleman's prize and Miss Grace Burnham won the lady's prize.

FRYE VILLAGE.

B. F. Holt is cutting ice at Poor's pond and storing it in his ice house at Hussey's pond.

The grass on the lawns of the William M. Wood estate is so green as to be very noticeable. It seems almost like a forerunner of spring.

The old Poor carriage shops have been rapidly disappearing during the past week. No sooner were they vacated by the last occupants, Tuttle & Morrison, than the final work of demolition or removal began. The old wood shop was torn down and sawed up at the same time by the circular saw located in one part. It is reported that the blacksmith shop will be moved across the pond and converted into a skating rink and dance hall for the estate. Also that the pond will be emptied of water, the mud removed and sand substituted. Andover's old residents will have hard work to recognize the place in a few years with as many changes going on there as have taken place within the past few years.

Assembly and Dance.

The second in a series of assemblies and dances was held in Pilgrim hall, Mugrove block, last Wednesday evening. There were about thirty couples present to enjoy the excellent order of dances. Thomas' orchestra, five pieces, furnished music which was above the ordinary for a small orchestra.

The floor management was composed of the following club members: T. Stewart, floor director, W. Morrissy, A. Lindsay, W. Matthews, C. Hurley, F. McManus, J. Sweeney, J. McCafferty, E. Allen, J. McNally and D. Moynihan.

The next dance of the series will occur on Friday evening, Feb. 9.

The Dream

(Here is a translation of one of the productions of Wang-Seng-Ju, who lived and died about the beginning of the Christian era, yet had some of the sensations not unknown today. The poem and its illustration by a Chinese artist are interesting specimens of the mind of the celestial.)
Ah, well I know that the realm of thought
Is the source of all of our dreaming,
Yet ne'er I dreamed 'twould be my lot
Such a dream as this to fashion.

So faultless seemed she unto me;
I saw her, all so clearly
In the white light, and naught in her
Save truth shone ever brightly.

It seemed as though, when she came
Near, "How ecstatic! How ecstatic!"
And stooped to snatch the kisses;
Her hand brushed passion to the wind,
Lifting it from my bosom.

That graceful carriage and queenly gait
"How enticing! How enticing!"
Even though no syllable passed her lip,
She caught my heart forever.

But when she spoke—so soft she spake
Without or haste or hurry!
I never thought it could be true
So soon I'd hear her never.

I waked, alas! The dream was o'er,
Around me darkness wasted.
And then I knew that all had been
One of love's tricks, no more.

A Fatal Obstacle.

"No, mamma, I can not marry him.
My dream is over."
Unshed tears stood in Glycerine McCurdy's eyes. She was not quite ready to shed them yet, or they would have been shed.

But let that pass.
"Why do you say that, my daughter?" said the elderly woman, on whose sweet face, crowned with a wealth of silver hair, was a look of anxious concern. "Has he failed in business?"

"No, mamma."

"Have you discovered that he keeps low associates?"

"Oh, no. It is not that."

"Has he formed drinking habits?"

"No."

"Is he penurious?"

"Never."

"Has he deceived you in regard to his expectations?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Is he not handsome?"

"He is."

"Is he not well bred, courteous, attentive and—"

"Oh, yes, mamma, he is all that. If is nothing pertaining to his reputation, his habits or his treatment of me."

"Then what, under heaven, my child, is the insurmountable barrier that has risen between you?"

"Mamma," wailed the daughter, with tears in her voice—how they got there nobody knows, but let that pass also—"mamma, the stripes on his cuff run the wrong way!"—Chicago Tribune.

MR. ROBERTS' QUEER STATUS.

Discussing the fact that Mr. Roberts the polygamist, is sending out the printed brief of his demurrer in the Congressional franked envelopes, Representative Taylor, who has his case in charge, said this evening:

"Mr. Roberts is entitled to all the privileges of a member-elect. His pay ceased the moment he was told to stand aside, but all the privileges are yet vested in him. He may frank whatever Congressional matter he pleases, and he may come and go upon the floor as he pleases. He cannot however, participate in the proceedings and therefore cannot draw his pay."

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LAWRENCE.

It is estimated the subscriptions raised for Briton aid will be over \$1000.

Dr. G. W. Dow is preparing to build a six-tenement block on Charles street.

Emil Johnson of Exchange street is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Luther B. Hall of this city has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 a month.

Miss Lillian J. Seavers of Pearl street has been appointed organist of Ruth Rebekah lodge, D. of R.

The supply of water in the reservoir is gaining steadily, showing that there is sufficient in the filter beds.

Superintendent A. H. Salisbury of the water department is in Chicago, where he will visit for some weeks.

A daughter was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyes of Elizabeth street and congratulations are in order.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Lyster Tibbetts of South Lawrence upon the recent birth of a son.

The report of the supreme treasurer of the Pilgrim lodge shows that all death claims up to and including Dec. 12, last have been paid.

Mrs. Mary F. Johnston, president of Needham Relief corps is improving at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston, where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

The fourth annual ball of the Spicket Indians will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Berry's orchestra will furnish music. A large attendance and a good time is anticipated.

The beneficiary of the late George L. Gage received a draft for \$2000, Friday, from Supreme Treasurer A. V. Bugbee, of the United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, the amount of Mr. Gage's insurance in that order. He was a member of Miantonomo colony of this city.

The parishioners of St. Lawrence's church will conduct a minstrel show, an apron and necktie party in the city hall, Friday evening, Feb. 23. The proceeds will be devoted to the church fund. Active preparations are already under way.

At the Demorest medal contest, Jan. 29, at Mayflower hall, ex-Mayor Eaton, Rev. H. G. Mank and Rev. Henry B. Oxnard, will act as judges. The musical part of the program will consist of solos by William Barcroft and selections by Harry Eastman, violinist, and Miss Edith Morrell, pianist.

The Columbia Cycle club has elected the following officers: President, Willie Frank; secretary, Paul Micken; treasurer, Gustave Weber; financial committee, John Singer and Gustave Hilbert; captain, Richard Koehler; first lieutenant, F. J. Weidlich; second lieutenant, Willie Frank.

The 22d annual benefit in aid of the charity fund of Boston lodge 10, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in the Boston theatre, Thursday afternoon Feb. 8. The committee on attractions authorizes the statement that every first class attraction playing that week in the city of Boston will be represented besides a host of volunteer talent from the ranks of the professionals.

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Representative Amode Cloutier of the firm of Hamel & Cloutier is ill at his home on Lowell street.

Irving West of Essex street has gone to Manchester, N. H. to play in the Palace theatre. He performs on the banjo, guitar and mandolin.

James Hardy, a brakeman on the shifter of the Pacific mill, who had his head and face badly crushed by getting caught by the mill elevator last fall, is able to be out again.

Deputy Grand Chancellor John Thorner and suite of Lowell installed the following officers of Quindaro lodge Knights of Pythias Monday evening: Chancellor Commander, James Houston; vice chancellor, George Irwin; prelate, Clarence H. Joselyn; master of the work, Amos Southwick; keeper of records and seal, Thomas Westby; master of finance, William M. Cutter; master of exchequer, William H. Andrews; master at arms, Gus S. Currier; guard, Melvin W. Ludwig; outer guard, William G. Norton. The representatives to the grand lodge are Thomas Westby and James Houston.

The officers of Merrimack council, 114, Royal Arcanum, were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Regent S. A. Dodge of Methuen, ceremonies being held in Columbia hall Pilgrim block. The following is the list of officers installed: Regent, J. H. McElroy; vice regent, J. T. Kemmes; orator, J. J. Murray; secretary, F. F. Murray; collector, Frank McAnally; treasurer, Eugene A. McCarthy; chaplain, J. P. Sullivan; guide, T. J. Lawler; warder, P. J. Daley. The retiring regent, D. E. Murray, presented the order. After the installation a light collation was served. Speeches were made by S. A. Dodge, F. V. A. Bowker, J. C. Houghton, J. J. Sweeney and others.

OBSEQUIES.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. James Langan, wife of the well known iron founder, were held at St. Patrick's church, this morning, at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus with Rev. Fr. Cronley as deacon and Rev. Fr. Carney as master of ceremonies.

The auditorium of the church was filled to its capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends, who desired to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had held such a high place in the love and esteem. There was a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. They included: Pillow of white roses and hyacinths, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the bereaved husband, Younker; American beauties inscribed "Mother," from the family of the deceased; cross and crown of pink and white pinks, inscribed "At Rest," George E. Hogan and family; floral heart of red roses, inscribed "Charity," from the Belle committee of the Charitable Aid society; pillow of pinks and roses and cross and anchor of pink and white pinks, employees of the Davis foundry; basket, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of New York City; H. Hannon; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Yungbauer; wreath of ivy and hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horne; spray of pinks, and roses, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Elliott; basket of violets, Mr. Clarence and Mrs. William H. Joselyn; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett; spray pinks, George W. Marsden; wreath roses, hyacinths and palms, Mr. and Mrs. Perreault of Fitchburg; spray of American beauties, James Toye and family; spray roses, Ruth; spray of roses and hyacinths, Miss Alice Moore; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan; basket, Mrs. T. Riley; basket, Mr. and Mrs. James R. McGowan; basket, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vincent.

The remains were conveyed to the Immaculate Conception cemetery and placed in the tomb. The bearers were: P. J. McDonald of New York City, W. J. McDonald of Fitchburg, W. J. McDonald of Lawrence, P. Scannell of Lowell, T. F. Ludlow of Lowell and M. J. Perreault of Fitchburg.

INJURY TO HIS LEG.

Shortly after school let out Monday noon, Sidney Marshman of the Packard school, who lives at 53 Cambridge street, met with a severe accident. He was fooling with a schoolmate and slipped on some tar, falling to the ground and injuring his right leg.

HIS GREAT WORK.

(From the Chicago Times-Herald.) A Chicago man who has written a book was telling about it the other day to a friend who had once done him a service.

"By the way," said the author, "I would be delighted to give you a copy of my work if you care for one."

"I should be more than pleased to have it," was the reply, "especially if you will write your name in it."

"All right. There's a book store just around the corner. If you will accompany me we will go there and get it. I don't happen to have a copy in my office just now."

After they had stopped to glance at some of the new things in the book store the author hailed a clerk and, pushing his chest out very far, asked for the novel that he had written.

"Yes, sir," the clerk said. "We have it around here somewhere. I believe, but you are the first one who has ever asked for a copy and it may take me some time to find it. Wouldn't something else do just as well? We have a great many better books at the same price."

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Oliva of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired, ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

THE FARMER SCORED.

A farmer drifted into a hardware store at Mulhall and was asked by the manager: "Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on? They're cheap now. Can you give one for \$35?"

"I'd sooner put the \$35 into a cow than a bicycle," said the manager. "How foolish you would look riding around town on a cow."

"O, I don't know," said the farmer: no more foolish, perhaps, than I would making a bicycle."—Kansas City Journal.

A QUESTION OF GRAMMAR.

"Me wants a piece of cake," said Doty to her mother one day.

"You should say I, not me," her mother replied.

"Well, then, mama," she asked at length, her little forehead all puckered up in perplexity, "wouldn't it be all right to say I-sies instead of me-asies?"

—Lutheran Observer.

Wheels Will Turn.

BOSTON, January 26.—The Great and General court has so far done but little business, but by next week the mill will begin to grind full time and keep everybody hard at work.

The Senate has been in session less than an hour since the House so far, and Senator Currier has not been overworked. The best of his committee, the committee on the Judiciary, has had an interesting time thrashing out the lobby badge bill of the socialist member from Haverhill, Mr. Carey. It was the idea of Mr. Carey that members of the Third House should wear a distinguishing badge, and be excluded from the reading, smoking and lounging rooms of the House, and from the House corridor.

I saw Mr. Currier smile while the hearing was going on, no doubt making a mental observation that few men who do not court the attention of the lobbyists are ever disturbed by them. In all the time Mr. Currier has been here I have never seen him in conversation with a member of the Third House. I have never seen Mr. Stone of Springfield, or any of the other men of the House pursued by the lobbyists, but the lobbyists always insist that they themselves are the pursued parties.

The outcome of the badge idea will be nothing, but the House committee on Rules met Mr. Carey half way and reported a rule excluding from the House rooms all legislative lobbyists except upon the written invitation of a member countersigned by the speaker of the House. Very few if any members will want to ask the speaker to sign their invitations to lobbyists to come into the reading and smoking rooms.

One of the busiest of the members in your vicinity in the past few weeks has been sitting every day with the committee on Ways and Means of which he is a member considering appropriation bills, and he has approved the expenditure of many hundred thousand dollars for the annual appropriations, many of which have been reported, and quite a number of which have been enacted already.

If a man wants an opportunity to do his work and secure a great deal of valuable information regarding the cost of carrying on the business of the state there is no committee of the Legislature where he can get so much of it in so short a time as on the committee on Ways and Means. It is significant, too, that the members who once get on the committee are always anxious to go back on it. This is not the case with a good many other committees, but it is always the aim of the presiding officers to get the most able and most conscientious men in a business way on the committee, so that a sharp scrutiny may be kept over the expenditures of the state. Consequently it is a happy family, congenial crowd, and companionship may have some of the desire of members to get back to that committee.

The committee on Federal Relations of which Mr. Murphy of Lawrence is a member, is congratulating itself that it will stand last year in the matter of the resolution of Mr. Murphy against the admission of Roberts of Utah to Congress, on the ground that he was a polygamist. At that time many members derided the resolutions, and made lectures on the proper functions of the Legislature, but resolutions were put through, and row the members of that committee feel very well satisfied, as Congress has ratified the body declared Roberts a polygamist. Little things like the action of the Massachusetts Legislature helped the good work forward.

There is a good deal of sentiment in the Legislature yet for Mr. Frost's bicycle bill, compelling the railroads to carry them as baggage. It would not be surprising if the bill were to be put through this year. The roads could do it. But the fact is, without any sacrifice which would not be otherwise made up to them. But of course they are getting money for carrying wheels now and it is a very large business in the summer months, meaning a large revenue. But the fact is, coming when all the roads will carry wheels as baggage, and it is not unlikely to come this year. Mr. Frost is in better situation to get the bill thro' this year, being an old member now.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store informs me that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible eczema of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific.

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Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

To Preserve Colors.

A movement was inaugurated Sunday to present to the Stephen J. Ryan legion of Spanish War Veterans, a stand of colors. Members of Battery C, and Companies L and F, met at the state armory yesterday afternoon and organized a committee to have the affair in charge. The committee was made up as follows: Chairman, Sgt. Yates of Battery C, Sgt. John Shea, secretary. Armorer Ryan was elected a member and appointed treasurer; Battery C, Sgt. Yates, Sgt. Gemmell, Corporal John T. Driver; Privates, J. F. Casey, Mulhare, Bane and Donoghue. Company F, Sgt. Bresnahan, Sgt. Reilly, Corp. Hickey, and Barrett, Private Beaumont.

Company L, Sergeants, Armistage, and Shea; Corporals Cunningham and Daley; Privates M. F. Casey and John Maguire.

The committee voted to hold a union dance in the state armory on Feb. 2nd as the best way to raise necessary funds.

They decided to engage the Columbian orchestra for the occasion. The colors will be presented to the legion sometime near the close of next month, with public ceremonies at the city hall. Mayor Leonard will probably be asked to make the presentation speech.

INTELLECTUAL LEADERSHIP.

"She is easily the leader of the intellectual set."

"Yes."

"Oh, yes indeed. She hasn't cleaned house in ten years. Her only possible rival is Mrs. Dequincy Jones, who never does her breakfast dishes before 4 o'clock."—Detroit Journal.

TOO MANY PER CAPITA.

Daughter—Why, papa, the Smith girls have 97 wheels.

Father—What in the world can four girls do with 97 wheels?

A LOCAL FREAK.

Visitor—You say those two Hill brothers are deaf and dumb?

Native—Yaas. We allers call 'em the two Hills without a holler.—Indianapolis Journal.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

MALICIOUS MOTIVE.

"Here's on item," said the senior partner. "That states that 140,000 words an hour was recently sent by telegraph from Chicago to Milwaukee."

"Clap that out," said the junior, "I want to take it home and give it to my wife. It will make her whilst club feel cheap."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER.

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JOHNNY'S GRAMMAR.

"Mama, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a whole in it and I had it mended, I could say it had had a whole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

WHY THEY WERE SILENT.

Doctor—Did your teeth chatter when you had the chills?

Patient—No; they were on the table—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"When a man has a secret he never tells and he has it."

"That's so; but when a woman has a secret she lets the people know it so they can coax it out of her."—Indianapolis Journal.

"That man is guilty; didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about the other man?"

"Oh, he's guilty too; didn't you see how boldly and steadfastly he stared at everybody?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 ar. in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 1.09; 11.10 ar. 11.41; 11.10 ar. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.26 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.30; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 8.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.30 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.50 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.37; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.00 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.50 ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY. A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02; P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.44; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.03.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.45, 8.25, 9.55, 10.07, 10.40, 10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.05, 3.35, 7.08, 9.32. SUNDAY. A. M. 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 7.57, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.43 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.33; 5.50 ar. 7.00; 5.45 ar. 6.51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.05 ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28, 11.20 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.01 ar. 13.02; 1.15 ar. 5.50; 4.35 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.21, 8.57, 10.24, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.51, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY. A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.03.

WEEK-DAY TIME.

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Around the County.

COUNTY NOTES.

There is much talk of establishing a steamboat freight and passenger line between Newburyport and Boston and agents of several companies are making investigations into the subject.

Lieut. George W. Langdon is a candidate for surveyor of Newbury park and a petition asking the committee on highways to appoint him to that position is in circulation. He is a civil engineer.

Thirteen members of the crew of the wrecked Gloucester arrived in Boston, Thursday, Jan. 11, off Cape Sable, the schooner was dismantled in a terrific gale and day she was towed to Shelburne, N. S.

A plan is on foot to consolidate the Haverhill and Parker mills of Fall River, and the Peabody and Victoria mills of Newburyport. The largest stockholders in each corporation are the same men and Seth Borden is treasurer of all.

The Rowley and Georgetown road has struck a little snag in Newbury, in the shape of Thurston's bridge, where there is a difference of opinion between the selectmen and the road proprietors over the amount that should be paid for strengthening the structure.

Karl E. Klossstein's brewery plant at Haverhill is in the hands of the internal revenue officers. Its value is about \$10,000. The company is charged with using stamped barrels over again and making false returns of their business to cover the discrepancy.

FIRE AT LYNN.

LYNN, Jan. 21.—Fire this morning destroyed the house 72-74 Chatham street, and caused a loss of \$4500, which is partially covered by insurance.

The building was owned and occupied by Chas. A. Todd and W. P. Dibble. Todd started a fire in the kitchen stove this morning and then he and his family went into Dibble's part for breakfast. In a short time they discovered smoke, and found the Todd part of the house in flames. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the house and contents were badly damaged.

Fireman Everett, while at work in the house and was called out by his companions. It was some time before he recovered and then he pluckily returned to work.

TO MATCH.

"Lobelia," demanded Mr. McSwat, as he stood, hat in hand, waiting for her, "are you going out walking with that bicycling dress on?"

"This is my rainy-day skirt," replied Mrs. McSwat, "and I certainly am going in it."

"Then wait a minute," he said, "and I will turn up my trousers."—Chicago Tribune.

ONE CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

She—I wish Christmas really was a season of general peace and good will. He—Well, it might be if somebody hadn't introduced the custom of giving Christmas presents.—Puck.

A small boy on hearing some people say they should not consider themselves properly married if they were not married in church, said, "I should consider myself properly married if I got a good wife."—Sydney Town and County Journal.

REFORMED AGAINST HIS WILL.

Temperance Reformer—My good man, why do you drink? Broken Down Sport—Youse flatter me sir, I don't drink, I ain't got de price. —Ohio State Journal.

Arthur Bliss, Andover, and C. H. Shattuck, Ballarivale, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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AS IN DAYS OF OLD.

"I can undoubtedly clear you my dear fellow," said the lawyer, "but it will require a considerable sum of money to perfect your defense."

"I have only a small amount with me," replied the scion of a wealthy family, who had wandered away from home and the path of integrity, "but my father will honor my draft for any sum within reason."

"Then," returned the disciple of Coke, Littleton et al. promptly, "draw and defend yourself."

THEN HE HEARD OF ANOTHER.

Spats—Did you hear about Mr. Snickers falling in a dead faint last night?

Bloobumper—Yes, but I had often heard of an unconscious humorist before.

Sour Stomach

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METHUEN.

The Methuen and Lawrence Street Railway company has received its franchise from the board of selectmen. The company is given 30 days in which to accept the terms.

Mrs. Sophronia Seavey, widow of the late David Seavey, and mother of Mrs. L. M. Nichols with whom she resides, was stricken with a paralytic shock early Friday morning last and since then has been in a precarious condition. On account of her advanced age, she being upwards of 80 years, her complete recovery can hardly be expected.

The Young People's society of St. Thomas church is arranging for its annual entertainment, which is to be held in the chapter house, Thursday evening, February 22. The entertainment will consist of an operetta, "Market Day," by the children of the parish, under the direction of Timothy Kelett. Then will follow a two-act comedy, "A Perplexing Situation," by members of the Young People's society.

Edward P. Moriarty is in receipt of a letter from William Durkin of this town who is with the 26th regiment U. S. A., now in service in the Philippines. He is a member of Co. H which was recruited in Lawrence, and George Mack also of this town is in the same company. Durkin, who formerly lived in the Arlington district, went through the Spanish war as a member of the regular army. He writes interestingly of the situation in the Philippines and it is regretted that lack of space prevents the publication of the letter today.

District Deputy Grand Master Workman Edward Howarth and suite of Andover installed the officers-elect of Spicket Falls lodge, A. O. U. W., last Tuesday as follows: Master workman, J. Walter Gibson; foreman, James J. May; overseer, Eli Crabtree; recorder, James H. Spottiswood; financier, Joseph N. Sargent; receiver, Kirk F. Brown; guide, William Guard; inside watchman, J. Calvin Taylor; outside watchman, Ernest Garnett. The work was finely done and received commendation from those who witnessed it. The grand officers returned home on the late electric car.

FEELS THAT IT IS DESERVED.

Even when a woman doesn't believe at all in the sincerity of a compliment, she always remembers it.—Somerville Journal.

WELL, IT OUGHT TO BE.

The rainy day petticoat is said to be even shorter than the rainy day skirt.—Aitchison Globe.

NOT SO SLEEPY AS SHE LOOKED.

When Frances was being put to bed the other night, instead of the usual "tory" her mamma gave her a little lesson on divine goodness. "The dear Lord loves everything," said mama, "why, not a sparrow falls from his nest to the ground but He knows it." "Does He put the little birdie back again, mama?" asked Frances anxiously.—Harlem Life.

TOO BAD.

She—I am in such distress. I made a flaw in that diamond you gave me. He—Why, how did you come to do that? She—I tried to cut some glass with it. —Judge.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Buried in a Chinese Coal Mine.

A strange occurrence is reported from the district of Hsing Koochow. In the neighboring province of Anhui, where there are extensive coal workings, a party of miners struck an ancient shaft where history records that a great catastrophe occurred 400 years ago, the records being preserved among the local archives.

The miners, on reopening this old shaft, came upon upward of 170 bodies of the former workers lying where they had been overcome with foul gas four centuries back. The corpses were as if those of yesterday. The faces were like those of men who had only just died.

On an attempt being made to move them outside for burial they all crumbled away, leaving nothing but a pile of dust and the remnants of the stronger part of their clothing.—Stray Stories.

HE FORGOT ABOUT THE X-RAY.

The Professor—I have a new conundrum for you. Why is a mouse like a haystack?

The Doctor—A new conundrum! That had whiskers when I was a boy. A mouse is like a haystack because the cat'll eat it. New conundrum! Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha!

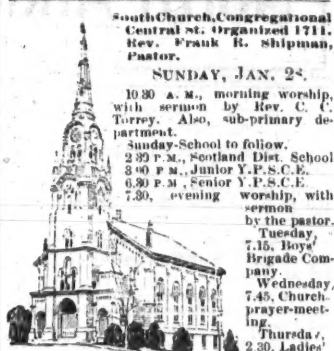
The Professor—That isn't the answer at all. The points of resemblance are these: You can't find a needle in a haystack, and you can't find a needle in a mouse! Some people weary me exceedingly with their affectation of superior knowledge.—Chicago Tribune.

GETTING UP SOCIALLY.

"She is certainly rising in the social scale."

"Yes, indeed! She is snubbed by a better class of people each succeeding year."—Detroit Journal.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational, Central St., Andover, Mass.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. C. C. Torrey. Also, sub-primary department.

Sunday-School to follow.

2.30 P. M., Scotland Dist. School.

3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 P. M., evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7.15, Boys' Brigade Company.

Wednesday, 7.45, Church prayer-meeting.

Thursday, 8.30, Ladies' Charitable Society.

Friday, 7.30, Courteous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.

Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25.

10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M.

George Phelps, leader.

7.30 P. M., Half hour talk on Bible by pastor.

2.30 P. M., Sunday School at Osgood Schoolhouse to be followed by short service conducted by pastor.

7.00 P. M., Service at Abbot Schoolhouse.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street.

Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, JAN. 28.

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. A. P. Greenleaf of Everett.

12.00 M., Sunday School.

7.00 P. M., Litany Service, with sermon by Rev. A. P. Greenleaf.

Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.

Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 28.

10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by Prof. John P. Taylor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

3.00 P. M., preaching at Frye Village Hall by Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale.

3.00 P. M., Junior Endeavor Society.

7.00 P. M., Senior Endeavor Society.

7.15 P. M., Monday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.

7.45 P. M., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.

Thursday, 8.00 P. M., Mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Cuba Street.

2.00 P. M., Saturday, meeting of Whatsoever Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 28.

10.30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon by pastor.

Sunday-School to follow the morning service.

3.00 P. M., Meeting of Junior Society C. E.

6.15 P. M., Consecration meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P. M., Praise and Gospel service.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Church Covenant and Business meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 28.

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Prof. W. H. Ryder.

Sunday-School to follow the morning service.

4.30 P. M., Prof. W. H. Ryder.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 28.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. E. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.00 p. m. Prayers service, with address by Rev. J. Herbert Freeman of Tewksbury.

8.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Annual roll-call and supper of church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. W. H. Marble of Parker Street Church, South Lawrence. Administration of Sacrament.

11.00 a. m. Sunday School.

2.45 p. m. Installation of Epworth League officers in vestry by pastor.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "Lessons for Sinners and Us." (Day of Prayer for Colleges.)

7.00 p. m. Illustrated address on "Ben Hur" by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. Edwin Smith will preach in the Frye Village Hall next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Winnie Craig of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Lizzie Steed, Chester street.

Miss Nellie Bottomley of Lowell was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Lella Haynes, Tewksbury street.

The local C. E. Society will observe Christian Endeavor Day a week from Sunday, February 4, with a special service of considerable merit.

Gardner Shattuck will compete in the 440 yard dash at the Boston College games Saturday and will also enter in the same event at the B. A. A. Meet a week from Saturday.

The regular quarterly meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, for the election of officers will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 29. A very interesting original paper on Governor Crane will be read by one of his former neighbors and friends. All Good Templars are invited.

The "Pole Hill Boys" should change their code of private signals as they are evidently known by the general public. The other evening a peculiar whistle attracted the attention of one of the afore-said boys and it was some time before he realized that he was the subject of a practical joke.

The annual roll-call and supper of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 1, in the vestry. A fine turkey supper will be served commencing at 6.30, followed by the reports of the officers, committees and auxiliaries and the election of church officers for the ensuing year. It is hoped that every church member will make a special effort to be present.

Miss Mary Alice Cunningham of Amesbury and T. P. Linehan of Newburyport were united in marriage with a High Nuptial Mass last Tuesday forenoon at nine o'clock. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's church, Newburyport, and was performed by Rev. Father Linehan of Biddeford, Me., an uncle of the groom. The bride was born in Ballardvale where she lived a number of years before she moved to Amesbury where she has since resided. The groom is a son of Col. John C. Linehan, State Insurance Commissioner of New Hampshire. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white, mousseline de soie over white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridal veil was held in place by a handsome sunburst of pearls, a gift of the groom. Miss Catherine Cunningham, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Timothy J. Harrington of Newburyport, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Linehan left on the afternoon train on an extended wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia. On their return they will reside in Newburyport. Margaret Caffrey, of Ballardvale, a intimate friend of the family, was a guest of the many friends and relatives who were present at the wedding. The presents were costly and numerous, including substantial tokens of remembrance from the several organizations of which Mr. Linehan is a member. The many Vale friends and Mrs. Linehan all unite in wishing them many years of joy and happiness.

Josiah Hudson of Somerville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Marland street.

James Scott, William Troutman and Arthur Matthews caught a fine string of 66 fish last Saturday.

The seventh number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Woodell Concert Company.

Miss Madeline Coulter of Maynard has been the guest for several days of her friend, Miss Jean MacFarlane, Sand street.

Rev. Thomas Livingston assisted by Herbert Clark will give an illustrated address on Ben Hur in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

James W. Murray, a former resident of Ballardvale, last Monday was elected city tax collector of Melrose with a salary of \$1000, with \$600 additional for clerk hire. It gives us special pleasure to record the rise and advance of any of the former residents of the Village.

There was a good attendance at the "Photograph Entertainment and Conundrum Supper" held in the Congregational church last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The conundrum supper caused no end of fun and the faces of some people were a study when the waiters delivered them their orders. After supper all repaired to the church where they listened to twenty-four selections given by C. North Shattuck on his new Edison phonograph. The records were exceptionally clear and distinct and could be easily heard in any part of the church. The entertainment netted a considerable amount. It was mainly through the labor and management of C. North Shattuck that the program was such a pronounced success.

IN THE YEAR 1675



When men wore clothes like these, Charles II. of England issued a proclamation suppressing coffee houses. He considered them "hot beds of sedition" and dangerous to the public peace.

Times have changed since then. In these days benevolent persons establish coffee houses, having learned that they promote the public welfare. The reason for this is that they drink coffee at home themselves, and know its virtue.

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North Andover News.

Mr. Dudley of the Fellows place has been ill with an attack of the grip.

The Roundabout club will meet at Osgood hall, Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Smith of Boston, was the guest of Mrs. H. N. Stevens Sunday.

Charles Bickford, who has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia is convalescent.

Miss Susie Morrill entertained the Roundabout club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. F. P. Berry and Herbert H. Marston are attending the furniture exhibits in New York.

Mrs. Bruckman, a former resident of the Centre, now of Atkinson, N. H., has been visiting relatives in town.

"Sylvia's Soldiers" will be given in Unitarian hall, Friday evening, Feb. 9, for the benefit of the Charitable union.

The private cars of Col. Cody and Mrs. Bailey, prominent show people, were burned in Bridgeport, Ct., recently.

The brooks are inspired to run by the January thaw and the rippling is music to many who are hampered by low water.

D. J. Costello is making extended improvements in the Sutton mill. A new dryer and other machines are being placed.

Attorney J. P. S. Mahoney and Assistant District Attorney Roland Sherman are spending a few weeks in Lakeview, N. J.

A milk pail driven by Patrick Doherty was overturned in the home yard on Second street Friday and 300 quarts of milk were spilled upon the ground.

At the meeting of the L. L. & H. St. R. R. Relief association in Tanner's hall, Haverhill, Tuesday evening, Jas. Loftus was chosen a vice president.

Mrs. John H. Sutton sustained injuries to her knee while coasting on Sutton's hill recently and in consequence has since been confined to the house.

Mrs. Laura M. Phipps entertained a few neighbors and friends at her home on Andover street, Wednesday evening, on the occasion of her birthday.

Another "little fellow" has come to join the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derenburger, (Alice De Bussey) of Nesselroad, Va. The date of the arrival was Jan. 21.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Henry, sister of Mrs. Morrissey of Main street, who died Saturday at the age of 64 years, was held in St. Michael's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Lawrence.

A series of afternoon teas is to be given at Phillips Brooks house in Cambridge, Fridays from 4 until 6 o'clock, to which members of the university and students are invited. Mrs. Shaler and her department teachers will welcome the guests.

Michael Mahoney died at his home on Belmont street Friday morning, aged 64 years. He was an old resident of Lawrence, and was a member of Needham post, G. A. R. The funeral was held in St. Michael's church Monday at 9 o'clock. Interment at Biddeford, Me.

The interests of the Animal Rescue league are just now receiving the attention of fashionable society people. Later in the season (Miss) Eugenia Frothingham, a pianist of distinguished merit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Frothingham, will give a public recital, the receipts of which will be devoted to the use of the league.

The formal dedication of the Phillips Brooks House at Harvard, which has been in use since the beginning of the year took place Tuesday afternoon. At a mass meeting in Sanders theatre in the evening addresses were made by President Eliot, Rev. G. A. Gordon, Rev. Endicott Peabody and others.

Tickets for the mid-winter reception of the J. H. S. Alumni Association are in the hands of the reception committee. Dr. F. S. Smith, H. H. Marston, Miss Mabel Cheney, Miss Alice Keefe, and Miss Nellie Stillings and may be obtained by members upon application. The Columbian orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Henry Dolbeer, formerly an old resident of Lawrence, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Darnen of Lawrence street yesterday afternoon, aged 82 years. He was a native of Kingfield, Me., and his residence here has covered the period of about 35 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Interment in Lawrence.

Representative Poor arranged for a hearing before the authorities on state highways for yesterday afternoon at the state house. Among those present were Messrs. H. R. Dow, J. B. Robinson, Mr. Geo. E. Kunhardt, Michael Carney, Peter Holt, Jr., and other prominent citizens. The severe and raking (?) letter or the local sentiment threatening the commission with the publication of something of the sort, issued a few months since. Poor thinks will not prove a matter of favorable influence in aiding us to attain many miles of road. The commission can be better coaxed than driven.

The supper given under the auspices of the Charitable union Tuesday night for the purpose of benefiting the treasury was well attended and was a financial success also, about \$30 being realized. A guess cake table in charge of Mrs. Oscar Young, the president, was well patronized and the award was made to Charles H. Farnham who guessed nearest the weight of the loaf. The guess was 5 lbs. 10 1-2 ounces, the actual weight was 5 pounds 11 ounces. Miss Helen Stevens had charge of the flower table and Mrs. W. Chickering of the home-made candy table. Supper was served by Mrs. J. H. Row and Mrs. John Peters Clark assisted by Miss Clara De Bussey, Misses Annie and Grace Osgood, Miss Addie Carney, Misses Hanaford. After the supper there was a season of general sociability and singing of glee songs.

Reasons why North Andover should have two or more miles of state highway this year were lucidly given before the state commissioners at a hearing held in the State House, Boston, yesterday afternoon, and if the town fails of receiving due consideration in the matter, it will not be because the case was not well presented by the gentlemen who appeared in its behalf, nor will it be because the selectmen's letter of last season frightened the commission into granting it. Harry R. Dow, Esq., Geo. E. Kunhardt, Otto Kunhardt, made strong arguments in behalf of the town, and to these were added also the eloquence of the natives of the town, Peter Holt, Jr., John O. Loring and Representative Poor. Senator Currier was not present at the hearing.

The County grange will meet in Rowley, Thursday.

John L. Killam has purchased several acres of land from the Abel Wilson estate.

Harry C. Foster will conduct a cakewalk party in Unitarian hall, Friday evening Feb. 16.

The Bancroft lecture in the opera house Sunday evening, attracted several from town.

The amount netted by the recent sale conducted by the Charitable union has reached the sum of over \$35.00.

Bishop Lawrence will make a visit to St. Paul's parish Monday evening at 7.30, when several candidates will be confirmed.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fuller entertained the Opportunity club of Parker street church at their home on Vine street, Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Fr. Cronley, the local parish priest, was tendered a reception and presented with a check for \$750 by the Knights of Columbus of Lawrence, last evening.

The printing of the auditor's report has been awarded to James Ward, Jr., by Auditor Sargent. Bids for the job have not been solicited as has heretofore been his custom.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood club will be at the home of Miss Anna M. Tucker, Wednesday, Feb. 7, Miss Mary A. Berry will have charge. Subject for quotations, "The Clouds."

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. B. H. Farnum, Wednesday, 24th. 19 ladies present. An interesting program was presented by Miss G. H. Farnham, and the story, "How One Man Loved," was read by Miss A. M. Tucker.

The Burns club last evening passed resolutions sympathizing with the British in their action against the Boers, and decided to raise a fund for the benefit of the widows of the soldier dead of Britain. The club has also decided upon establishing a coal club for the more economic purchase of fuel.

Mrs. Laura M. Phipps entertained several friends at her home, Andover street Wednesday evening, in a very pleasant manner, it being the occasion of her 72d birthday. Instrumental and vocal music and games were features which made the evening a happy one.

Following are the vital statistics as furnished by Town Clerk Leitch: Marriages: 48; oldest groom, 58; youngest groom, 21; oldest bride, 50; youngest bride, 18; deaths, 63; oldest person, Mrs. Abigail Brown Carter, 87; over 80, 5; over 70, 15; over 60, 23; births, 72; foreign parentage, 41.

Wauwagat fair opened Wednesday and will continue the remainder of the week. The Mechanics band rendered martial music and the attractions were many and varied. Thomas P. Wentworth had charge of Fortune's wheel. Mrs. Rowe was postmistress; confectionary, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Miss Coan, Miss Sadie Somerville; domestic table, Mrs. S. C. Greenwood; fancy table, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. David Wolcott, Miss Barker; ice cream, Sam Hamlin; exhibit table, J. Lewis; rifle range, Fred Jennings. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing, Davis orchestra furnishing music.

The "ragtime" girls and boys assembled at the "Poverty Party" in Grange hall Friday evening, conducted under private auspices and the affair was one of keen enjoyment to all. Harry C. Foster and Miss Cora Bassett led the march and were followed by about 35 couples in all shades of uniformity. There was a general participation in "making up" appropriate to the occasion and the costumes unique and grotesque had an original and "home-made" flavor. The rule of the hour was fun and everybody obeyed thoroughly the mandate in spirit and letter. The committee to award the prizes was Peter Holt Jr., and Joseph H. Putnam. Those concerned in the management declined to be candidates for honors and the gentlemen's prize was awarded to Herbert L. Foster and the ladies' prize to Miss Dollie Farnum. The former was an ancient and honorable make-up of patchwork and the latter was adorned in a costume "brun" new of gun-don" that it was a matter of delicate taste to particularize; honorable mention however, might be made of "Dinah" Ward, Herbert Marston, Harry Foster who got entangled in some of the sacks of the Pierce granary, Albert Currier, Arthur Bassett, Arthur Farnham, Harry Holt, John and Emanuel Dowling, Messrs. Lindsay and Smith of Andover, Messrs. Kate and Mabel Fuller, Misses Helen and Belle Roache, Miss Addie Carney, Miss Gilman, Grace Osgood, Miss Mary E. Towne, Arthur Whitte, Miss Ida Carleton, Master Whittier and others. Refreshments were served at intermission. A trio from the American orchestra, Lawrence, directed by Conductor Twomey, rendered excellent music. Harry C. Foster, Wilbur and Arthur Farnham and Emanuel Dowling and L. E. Osgood managed the affair.

The third anniversary of the Burns club was satisfactorily and successfully observed Friday night in Odd Fellows hall. Preliminary to the ball a concert was given, the program including these numbers:

Welcome.
Song, J. M. Craig.
Dance, Highland Fling.
Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss Ramsey Address, "Burns."
James Pringle, Past Chief of Clan Macpherson, O. S. C. Lawrence.
Reading, Mandolin, Richard Lamb.
Song, James Pringle.
Song, Daniel Taylor.

Song, Miss Mitchell.
Song, R. W. Lindsay.
Reading, Miss McPhail.
Clarinete, R. W. Lindsay.
Mandolin, Richard Lamb.
Sword dance, Miss Ramsey.
Mandolin, Mr. Lamb.
The march of 75 couples was led by Mr. Law and Miss Forrow of Haverhill and Mr. Barwell and Miss Rennie. An excellent concert was given by the Andover orchestra, refreshments were served by Caterer Johnson, and Highland pictures decorated the hall. The management of the affair was as follows: General committee, Robert Law, Mrs. David Crockett, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Miss Rennie, George Barwell, J. M. Craig, Dancing, General manager, Robert Law; grand conductor, Geo. Barwell; assistant, J. McKenchie; aids, Emanuel Booth, James Taylor, Geo. Kelley, James Pringle, Wm. Little. Reception, J. Thomas, M. Rennie, David Crockett, Alexander McKinnon.

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A regular meeting of the grange was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Hinman is confined to the house by temporary illness.

Charles B. Smith came very near losing one of his thumbs while operating machinery in the Davis & Furber shop about half past seven o'clock Tuesday night. The accident left the member hanging by a shred. The physician who dressed the wound stitched the thumb to the stump and will try to save it, and although this operation does not always meet with success, yet in the present case the operation appears to be successful.

The Archbishop of the Diocese has transferred Rev. M. T. McManus from his present charge to the church of Our Lady of Assumption in Brookline, and the change while acceptable to the pastor is regretted by his flock, in both parishes.

Rev. John J. Gilday of Centralville district Lowell, succeeds Fr. McManus in St. Patrick's parish, South Lawrence and his brother Rev. James Gilday, late assistant to Rev. Fr. Quayley of Woburn, comes to the local church. Regarding the latter the Globe said this morning:

"On his return to the diocese he was made assistant to the venerable Fr. Michael O'Brien at St. Patrick's church, Lowell, where he remained six years."

Frills of Fashion

The doom of the separate waist has been pronounced with a great flourish of trumpets regularly once or twice a year for some time, now, but as yet there is no sign of its waning popularity. On the contrary it was never more diversified in style, or prettier in effects of color, material and finish than now. Noticeable among the latest models is a tendency toward a little more blouse effect in front. The attempt to do away with this altogether has evidently failed, as the looseness directly in front is much more becoming than a close fit. But the back is usually quite plain, tucked and trimmed as much as you like, but with little if any fullness at the waist line.

The simple waists for morning wear are much as they have been, tucked and plaited to suit every fancy, but one new model which is very effective and a relief from the endless tucking, shows a double box plait in the centre of the front and back and one at either side, half way between these and the sides. The plain spaces between these plaits are decorated all over with rows of machine stitching in silk of a contrasting color, usually black on a color, and in a series of prints with a tiny space between the rows. Fastened with gold studs down the front and completed with a short bow of the same silk at the neck the effect is extremely good. The cape collar and the broad yoke which extend well over the shoulders are both very decided features of the new waists, and these are made of lace or of silk tucked or plaited like the rest of the body. A band of stitched velvet or silk may outline the tucked collar. Liberty satin and panne are both very popular materials for the waists, the latter well covered with applique embroidery being especially elegant. Some pretty models are shown trimmed with thin crepons with polka dots, trimmed with an applique lace face finishing the edges; and crepe de chine is especially pretty for the odd waists. Side plaits turning back from a box plait in the centre of the front and back, form one style which is very pretty with a broad lace yoke, and some of the new sleeves are laid in tucks or plaits up and down, exactly matching the bodice. The prettiest new lace waists have a full front laid in plaits on the shoulders and at the sides and draped across to one side where a velvet bow, or a large chiffon rosette fastens it. Narrow short bands of black satin with a small fancy button at each end are a very effective trimming in some colors, and there are quite a number of narrow vests of plaited chiffon as well as one of velvet ribbon with velvet ribbon below the deep collar and others strapped across with little bands of velvet.

Gray cloth gowns, in the zinc shade of gray, are especially chic at the moment, and the novelty in contrast and trimming is a flowered silk called Regence. In soft pink flowered with white it is charming with the gray. And it is used for the empire belt, a plaited panel in the skirt, and for the chemise-ette vest.

A CARD.

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JOHNNY'S LETTER TO SANTA.

(From the Woman's Home Companion.) Dear Santa Claus: When you come to our house

Please bring me a trumpet an' drum, A hobby-horse, jumpin'-jack, baseball an' bat.

A sled, an' a top that will hum.

An' Santa, our fireplace is all stopped up

(With a furnace we don't need that) But ring the door-bell, an' I'll let you in

An' show you where the stockin's is at!

AN EXPLODED MYTH.

"Do your little ones believe in Santa Claus?"

"No. They did till last Christmas, when their papa played the part. I had the children in the hall, and he was to come from upstairs with a lot of presents for them?"

"Yes?"

"Well, we had the lights turned low, and he thought he was down when he wasn't. They recognized his language."

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